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Births.

CROLLICK.—August 14, at 59, Windmill-street, the wife of F. T. Crollick, of a daughter.

HOWARD.—At St Jude's Parsonage, Bowral, on Friday, the 26th instant, the wife of the Rev. Stanley Howard, of a daughter.

NEWTON.—August 20, at Boorell-street, Waverley, the wife of W.S. Newton, of Brockley, Richmond River, of a daughter.

ROBEY.—June 15, 1881, at Rushbrooke, Queenstown, Ireland, the wife of H. T. Robey, of a daughter.

Marriages.

GLOVER—DOUGLASS.—July 22, at St. James' Church, by the Rev. William Hough, James Thomas Glover, eldest son of the late James Glover, of Sydney, to Elizabeth Ann Douglass, third daughter of the late Thomas Douglass, of Sydney.

OATLEY—GRAHAM.—August 18, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. William Hough, William Kelsey, second son of the late Alderman James Oatley, to Amelia Hanson, second daughter of George W. Graham, Solicitor, Sydney.

Deaths.

CHAPPELL.—August 28, at his residence, Australia-street, Newtown, Joseph Chappell, of Lincolnshire, England. Aged 36 years.

CHATFIELD.—August 27, at Parramatta, William Chatfield, jun., of Natal Downs, Queensland, aged 30 years.

CROLLICK.—August 28, at her residence, 59, Windmill-street, Elizabeth Mary, the beloved wife of F. T. Crollick, in her 30th year.

REEVE.—August 27, at his residence, High-street, Woollahra, Edwin William Reeve, the beloved eldest son of Edward Reeve, Esq., Police Magistrate of Gosford and Brisbane Water, aged 32 years, leaving a widow and child to deplore their loss. Deeply regretted.

AGENCE HAVAS, 8, Place de la Bourse, Paris.—AGENTS for THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD, the SYDNEY MAIL, and the ECHO, in France and Belgium. Advertisements can be received and files of the above newspapers inspected. London address: AGENCE MITCHELL, 85, Gracechurch-street.

Shipping.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The Company's steamships (under contract with the Victorian Government for the conveyance of H.M. Mails) will be dispatched from Sydney as under, for SOUTHAMPTON, VENICE, BRINDISI, Egypt, India, China, and Japan, also for Galle, King George's Sound, Adelaide, and Melbourne:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing. 1881
BOKHARA ...	2932	J. Orman ...	Wednesday, September 7, 11 a.m.
*CATHAY ...	2983	W. M. Robbie ...	Friday, September 23 ditto
HYDASPES ...	2984	R. Harvey ...	October 7, ditto
VENETIA ...	2726	A. B. Daniell	October 21, ditto
RAVENNA ...	3372	E. Stewart ...	November 4, ditto
INDUS ...	3462	S. D. Shallard	November 18, ditto.

* THROUGH TO SOUTHAMPTON AND LONDON, VIA BOMBAY.

FROM THE COMPANY'S WHARF AT CIRCULAR QUAY.

THE GENERAL RATES OF PASSAGE-MONEY have been greatly reduced.

LIBERAL REDUCTIONS ARE MADE IN FAVOUR OF FAMILIES AND LARGE PARTIES.

SPECIAL RETURN TICKETS TO EUROPE are now issued at greatly reduced rates.

For all information apply at the Company's Offices, 247, George-street.

G. F. JOHNSON, Acting-Agent.

Sydney, August 24, 1881.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. SYDNEY AGENCY.

During the absence of Mr. Cooper Kirton, and until further notice, Mr. GEORGE FREDERICK JOHNSON will conduct the company's business at this port. By order of the Managing Directors.

GEORGE WITHERS, Superintendent in Australia.

Sydney, 25th August, 1881.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TO PASSENGERS DESIROUS OF AVOIDING THE HEAT AND DISCOMFORT OF THE RED SEA.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA, under contract with New South Wales and New Zealand Governments, 1881.

The magnificent steamships of this line leave Sydney for San Francisco (calling at Auckland and Honolulu) every fourth THURSDAY, at 3 p.m., as under:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Date of Departure.		
AUSTRALIA ...	3200	8th Sept.	29th Dec.	20th Apl '82
CITY OF NEW YORK	3400	6th Oct.	26th Jan. '82	18th May '82
ZEALANDIA ...	3200	3rd Nov.	23rd Feb. '82	15th J'ne, '82
CITY OF SYDNEY ...	3400	1st Dec.	23rd Mch '82	6th July, '82

Passengers are booked to any point on the principal Railroad Routes in the United States and Canada, or through to Liverpool, London, or Paris, &c., with special advantages.

Passengers have choice of the unrivalled Atlantic steamships of Cunard, Inman, White Star, and other lines. And ALL first-class passengers are allowed 250 lbs baggage FREE OF CHARGE.

Tickets are good until used, and allow passengers to stop off as long as they choose, to visit all places of interest in America and Canada. Stop over privileges are also allowed on steamers' tickets for Auckland or Honolulu.

THROUGH FARE TO LONDON, FIRST CLASS ... ... £66 and upwards.

Time cards, railway maps, and guide books showing all routes to any point in United States may be had on application.

Drafts, payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the undersigned.

For rates of passage and freight, and all other information, apply to GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., General Agents, 1, Bent-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO LONDON, VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF WOOL FOR THE NOVEMBER SALES.

The new steamship DELCOMYN, 100 A1, 1816 tons register, will be dispatched for the above sales. Cargo is now being received at the "Central" (late Cosmopolitan) Wharf.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

STEAM TO LONDON—ORIENT LINE. 1881.

The following Royal Mail Steamships, belonging to the ORIENT STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED), and the PACIFIC STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, will leave SYDNEY on the undermentioned dates, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and LONDON, via the SUEZ CANAL, calling at NAPLES:—

Ship.	Tons.	Date.	Ship.	Tons.	Date.
Garonne ...	3871	Aug. 31	Sorata ...	4014	Nov. 23
Lusitania ...	3825	Sept. 14	Cuzco ...	3849	Dec. 7
Liguria ...	4666	Sept. 28	Cotopaxi ...	4028	Dec. 21
Potosi ...	4219	Oct. 12			1882:
Chimborazo ...	3847	Oct. 26	Orient ...	5386	Jan. 4
John Elder ...	4152	Nov. 9			

And the service will be maintained by succeeding steamers at intervals of a fortnight.

Saloon passengers homewards may break the journey at Suez, Port Said, and Naples, going on by succeeding steamer within a month, but failing room then by first subsequent steamer having room.

The Garonne is fitted with refrigerating machinery. The saloon and second-class passengers are provided with fresh fish, milk, and other shore delicacies throughout the voyage.

Fares, to London, 15 to 70 guineas. Suez Canal dues 8s in addition.

Passages from London can be granted in Sydney.

For plans and full particulars, apply to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Joint Managers of the line; or, to the General Manager in Australia,

G. S. YUILL, 267, George-street.

STEAM TO LONDON. QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. Under contract with the Queensland Government.

The splendid steamship MERKARA, 2971 tons, 400 h.p. (nominal), will be dispatched from Moreton Bay for London, via the Northern Queensland ports, Batavia, Suez Canal, and Naples, on TUESDAY, 13th September.

This vessel has magnificent accommodation for first and second class passengers.

Fares to London: Saloon, 70 guineas; second class, £49.

For rates of freight, plans of cabins, and full particulars, apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Agents, 93, Pitt-street, Sydney.

STEAM TO HONGKONG, calling at THURSDAY ISLAND and PORT DARWIN.

THE EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP Co. (Limited).

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

The powerful steamer BRISBANE, 1700 tons, Robert Craig, commander, will be dispatched as above, and calling at TOWNSVILLE and COOKTOWN with passengers only, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 4 p.m.

To be FOLLOWED by the S. S. CATTERTHUN, on SEPTEMBER 26.

For freight or passage apply to GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., 93, Pitt-street.

STEAM FOR HONGKONG.

The magnificent steamship MEATH, J. Johnson, commander, will be dispatched, as above, from the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, on MONDAY, the 29th instant, at noon.

For freight or passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

MONTHLY LINE OF STEAMERS TO HONGKONG, via BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, COOKTOWN and PORT DARWIN, forwarding goods and passengers at through rates to MANILA, SINGAPORE, and all ports in CHINA and JAPAN.

The magnificent steamship CHARLTON, 1200 tons, Captain Erskine, will be dispatched from SYDNEY at an early date.

To be followed by S.S. NELSON, 1400 tons, and other A1 steamers.

For freight, passage, and all particulars, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

Steam to Melbourne at Reduced Rates.

This Company's line of full-powered and well-found steamships are dispatched for Melbourne as follows:—

LY-EE-MOON every TUESDAY, and CITY OF ADELAIDE every SATURDAY.

Fares: Saloon, £3. Return Ticket, £3 15s. Steerage, £1.

Steerage passengers are supplied with bedding and a liberal dietary scale included in passage money. Freights at current rates.

FRED. PHILLIPS, Acting-manager.

A. S. N. Co.'s office, Circular Quay.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY intend dispatching their steamers as follows, viz.:—

FOR MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 4.30; and City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 4.30. Fares: Saloon, £2; return ticket, £3 15s; steerage, £1.

FOR ADELAIDE, VIA NEWCASTLE.—Steamer early.

FOR NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—City of Melbourne, Friday, 9th September, at noon.

FOR LEVUKA, FIJI.—Gunga, on or about 12th September.

QUEENSLAND PORTS:

FOR BRISBANE.—Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3; Egmont, Thursday afternoon, at 4; and Governor Blackall, Saturday afternoon, at 1.

FOR MARYBOROUGH.—Egmont, Thursday afternoon, at 4.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON.—Egmont, Thursday afternoon, at 4.

FOR BUNDABERG.—Lady Bowen, from Brisbane, about 5th September.

FOR BROADSOUND.—Steamer from Brisbane early.

FOR GLADSTONE.—Queensland, from Brisbane, about 10th September.

FOR PORT MACKAY.—Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3.

FOR BOWEN, FOR TOWNSVILLE, FOR CAIRNS (TRINITY BAY), FOR PORT DOUGLAS (ISLAND POINT) — Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3.

FOR COOKTOWN WHARF, FOR CARDWELL, FOR KEPPEL BAY — Wotonga, to-morrow afternoon, Tuesday, at 3.

N.B.—Steerage passengers are victualled and supplied with bedding.

Cargo is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.

FREDK. PHILLIPS, Acting Manager.

STEAM to MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.

The undersigned will dispatch the STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

OFFICES, 7, SPRING-STREET.

FOR MELBOURNE.		
LEURA ...	John Pain ...	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock.
KONOOWARRA	F. H. Stanford	FRIDAY, September 2.
FOR BRISBANE.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, September 3.
FOR MARYBOROUGH.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, September 3.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON.		
KEILAWARRA	J. H. South ...	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 4.30 o'clock.
YOU YANGS ...	E. Boult ...	SATURDAY, September 3.

Cargo received for the above ports every day. Fore-cabin passengers supplied with bedding and victualled free.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

GREATLY REDUCED RATES.

The splendid S. S. LEURA, 2000 tons, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 12 o'clock.

SALOON ... £2; RETURN ... £3 10s; FORE CABIN ... £1.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, AND ROCKHAMPTON.

The splendid S. S. KEILAWARRA, J. H. South, commander, will leave Struth's Wharf, foot of King-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 4.30 o'clock.

WM. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of GOODS per s.s. CRUSADER, from PORT ADELAIDE, are requested to take delivery IMMEDIATELY upon arrival, at STRUTH'S WHARF, or they will be STORED at their risk and expense.

W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, 7, Spring-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.

Oranges will be taken per s.s. NEMESIS on THURSDAY, 1st September, at an all-round freight of (6d) sixpence per case or box, delivered at Melbourne Wharf promptly on arrival.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO., Melbourne. JOHN FRAZER and CO., Sydney.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND, LIMITED.

Regular communication to all NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
FROM SYDNEY.			
WAKATIPU ...	1796	E. Wheeler	31st August, via Wellington.
ALBION ...	806	W. Webster	1st September, via Auckland.
FROM MELBOURNE.			
TE ANAU ...	1652	M. Carey ...	31st August, via Bluff.
RINGAROOMA	1096	H. W. H. Chatfield ...	6th September, via Hobart and Bluff.

N.B.—The special attention of shippers is directed to the undernoted conditions upon which cargo can only be received by this Company's Steamers, viz.:—

"Should Quarantine restrictions prevail in New Zealand on arrival, the cargo will be placed in hulks or lighters at ship's expense, but merchants' risk, during the pleasure of the Board of Health."

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO WELLINGTON AND ALL NEW ZEALAND PORTS.

The Union Company's powerful steamship WAKATIPU, 1796 tons, E. Wheeler, commander, will be dispatched as above, on WEDNESDAY, 31st August, at 4 p.m., booking passengers and cargo for all ports.

Passengers for Hokitika, Westport, and Greymouth booked at through rates.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).

SPECIAL NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

Intending Passengers are hereby informed that, in consequence of the New Regulations gazetted in New Zealand for the prevention of Small-pox, it is necessary to undergo VACCINATION before embarking in this Company's steamers from Sydney.

FREDK. W. JACKSON, Manager, 26, Pitt-street.

TASMANIAN S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS WILL LEAVE THE TASMANIAN WHARF.

FOR EDEN AND HOBART.—S. TASMAN, MONDAY, 29th August, at 10 a.m.

Passengers per TASMAN, for Eden and Hobart, must be on board not later than 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY.

FOR EDEN AND LAUNCESTON.—S. ESK, FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 10 a.m.

No cargo received within one hour of sailing.

T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 15, Pitt-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.

WOLLONGONG.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.; Wednesday (passengers only), 10 a.m.; Friday, 11 a.m.

KIAMA.—Monday, Tuesday, and Friday, 11 p.m.

SHOALHAVEN.—Tuesday and Friday, 11 p.m.

ULLADULLA.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.

CLYDE RIVER.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Friday, 11 a.m.; cargo, 10.30 a.m.

MORUYA.—Monday, 6 p.m.

MERIMBULA.—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30 a.m.

TATHRA (FOR BEGA).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.

EDEN (TWOFOLD BAY).—Wednesday, 10 a.m.; cargo, 9.30.

BERMAGUI.—Wednesday, 10 a.m. (passengers only).

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE FROM SYDNEY.

THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.

TO-MORROW NIGHT, TUESDAY, at 11, the MORPETH.

On WEDNESDAY NIGHT (for cargo only), the LUBRA.

Goods received for CLARENCE TOWN, THIS DAY. (Freight payable in Sydney.)

GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.

F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

Offices—foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

THIS NIGHT, MONDAY, at 11, the MAITLAND.

H. R. N. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, foot of Market-street.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.

FROM LIME-STREET WHARF.

THIS NIGHT (for Cargo only).

TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, AND RAYMOND TERRACE, On WEDNESDAY NIGHT, at 11, the CITY OF BRISBANE.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Newcastle Cargo only received at Lime-street Wharf THIS DAY. Goods not received after 5 p.m.

H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

NIPPER and SEE'S LINE of STEAMERS.

NOTICE to Passengers and Shippers to and from the Clarence River.

On and after THURSDAY Next, the 1st September, the following Rates of Fares and Freights will be charged:—

Passages.—SALOON, 30s; return, 50s. STEERAGE, 17s 6d; return, 30s.

Freights.—MAIZE, 1s 3d per bag from all public wharves; 3d per bag extra if droghed.

SUGAR, 15s per ton, and 2s 6d per ton extra if droghed.

BANANAS, 3d per bunch.

All other cargo, 15s per ton dead weight or measurement; for quantities under half a ton package rates will be charged.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

Sydney, 27th August, 1881.

MANNING RIVER.

S.S. ROSEDALE will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, positively THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 5 o'clock, taking passengers and cargo to all parts of the River.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE RIVER.

S.S. AUSTRALIAN will leave the Market Wharf, foot of Market-street, SATURDAY NEXT, at 9 p.m.

NIPPER and SEE, 129, Sussex-street.

CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.

CITY OF GRAFTON, for GRAFTON, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9.

NEW ENGLAND, for GRAFTON, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 9.

CORAKI, for RICHMOND RIVER, WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH, for KEMPSEY, THIS NIGHT, at 9.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Company's Wharf, Sussex-street.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS TO AND FROM THE CLARENCE RIVER.

On and after THURSDAY, the 1st September next, the following rates of fares and freights will be charged, viz.:—

SALOON—Single ...	...	£1 10 0
Return ...	...	2 10 0
STEERAGE—Single ...	...	0 17 6
Return ...	...	1 10 0

MAIZE, per bag, from all public wharfs, 1s 3d; if droghed, 3d per bag extra.

SUGAR, 15s per ton; if droghed, 2s 6d per ton extra.

BANANAS, 3d per bunch.

All other cargo, 15s per ton dead weight or measurement.

Package rates for quantities under half a ton.

JOHN WHITE, Secretary.

Clarence and Richmond Rivers Steam Navigation Company.

Sydney, 27th August, 1881.

MANNING RIVER.—The s.s. PIONEER will leave Caledonian Wharf THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 6, carrying freight to all parts of the Manning River. Cargo now received.

JNO. RITCHIE.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The splendid S.S. LISMORE, 500 tons, will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY next, at 6 p.m., from Russell's Wharf, 9, Sussex-street. Has splendid saloon amidships. Cargo now received.

B. B. NICOLL, 9, Sussex-street.

HUNTER'S HILL & PARRAMATTA STEAMERS.

FROM KING-STREET TO HUNTER'S HILL and GLADESVILLE—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

TO COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and VILLA MARIA—7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 3.45, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15, 7.45, 9.30, 11.15.

TO FIVE DOCK and BURWOOD—7.10, 12.30, 4.15, 5.5, 6.15.

TO PARRAMATTA, RYDE, &c.—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.5.

FROM PARRAMATTA—7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5.

FROM FIVE DOCK—7.45, 8.30, 11 a.m.; 2.45, 5.15, 6.20.

FROM GLADESVILLE—8, 8.45, 10, 11.5, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.15, 6, 6.30.

FROM HUNTER'S HILL—7.5, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.30 a.m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.35, 6.15, 7.5, 8.45, 10.15 p.m.

FROM VILLA MARIA—7, 7.45, 8.55, 10, 12, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8.15, 10.

ADDL. FROM FIVE DOCK—Mon., Wed., Sat., 7.15 p.m., calling at all wharfs.

Fares: HUNTER'S HILL—1st cl., 9d; ret., 1s; 2nd cl., 6d; ret., 9d. PARRAMATTA—1st cl., 1s 6d; ret., 2s 6d; 2nd cl., 1s; ret., 1s 6d. Children throughout—ret., 1st cl., 6d.

HUNTER'S HILL and LANE COVE STEAMERS LEAVE

LIME-STREET, at 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

LANE COVE, at 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12, 1.15, 2.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15.

SUNDAYS—Lime-street, at 10, 2.30, 6; Lane Cove, at 9, 1, 5.

Extra on THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS—Lime-street, at 11.15 p.m.; Lane Cove, at 10 p.m.

NORTH ANNANDALE.—TAKE NOTICE, that FERRY BOATS are NOW RUNNING EVERY HALF-HOUR to and from Sydney (Lime-street Wharf), between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.; return fare, 6d.

ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—The clipper schooner FAIRLIE, D. M'Diarmid, master, now loading at Circular Quay, sails on SATURDAY. For freight or passage apply to R. T. GIBSON, Agent, 8, Change-alley, Pitt-street.

FOR SUVA (FIJI) DIRECT.

The clipper barque SURPRISE will be dispatched on WEDNESDAY next.

Has room for a limited quantity of cargo.

For freight or passage, apply GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO.

SHIP DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH, from London.—Consignees by this vessel are requested to pass ENTRIES for Australian Wharf. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to cargo after being landed. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at expense and risk of consignees. Bills of lading must be produced, freight paid, and orders for delivery obtained from the undersigned before any cargo can leave the wharf.

Captain Peter will not be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew without his written authority.

JOHN FRAZER and CO., Agents.

Sydney, 27th August, 1881.

S. S. CHARLTON, FROM HONGKONG.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Cargo impeding the discharge of this steamer is being landed on the A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf at shippers' risk, and consignees are requested to take immediate delivery.

GEO. R. STEVENS and CO., 91, Pitt-street.

CHARTERS.—VESSELS wanted for the undermentioned ports:—AMOY, SWATOW, JAVA.

WM. LAIDLEY and CO., Exchange.

FOR SALE, 4 Ships' BOATS, 15 to 20 feet. MACBETH, No. 2, George-street.

FOR SALE, the Steamship LADYBIRD; length, 151 feet 2 inches; beam, 22 feet 2 inches; depth, 19 feet; tonnage—gross 421, net 287; horse-power, 70; draft of water, 12 feet 3 inches; passenger accommodation—saloon 60, fore-cabin 61. For all further particulars, apply to FREDK. W. JACKSON, 26, Pitt-street.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIMITED). ESTABLISHED 1859.

Chief Office, 31, Cornhill, London.

Capital, £1,000,000. Paid-up, £150,000. Special Reserve, £100,000. Invested and Cash Funds, £500,000.

MARINE RISKS accepted. Policies payable in London, or at any Agency of the Company. Special arrangements made for open Policies from Great Britain, and for insuring Wool against ALL RISKS from time of shearing until reaching London.

W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Agents for New South Wales.

Exchange-corner, Sydney.

ADELAIDE MARINE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Sydney Branch—77, Pitt-street.

Directors: W. J. Weston, Esq. J. de V. Lamb, Esq.

Marine Insurances of every description at lowest rates.

Wool insured from sheep's back to London.

A. T. WILSHIRE, Resident Secretary.

Business Cards.

A CARD.—SIMS and PARKES, Wholesale and Retail Herbalists, treat all diseases. 240, George-street North.

ARCHITECT.—HAROLD BREES.—Designs for Churches and Chapels. 338, George-st., over Mountcastle's.

A. TORNING, ARTIST and DECORATOR, Fresco and Transparency Painter, SIGN WRITER and GILDER on GLASS. Housepainting, plumbing, glazing and paperhanging, and general repairs on moderate terms.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—Those who wish to obtain the above made on the latest English principles should consult Mr. J. E. CARTER, Surgical and Mechanical Dentist, from London, who guarantees perfect fit, mastication, and natural appearance, at a very moderate cost. Painless extraction by the Nitrous Oxide Gas. All dental operations skilfully performed. Consultations free at Mr. Carter's residence, 32 (late 26), College-street, Hyde Park.

DR. GARRETT, Surgeon, 233, Macquarie-street.

DR. A. BURNE, DENTIST, 23, Regent-street.

FIELD and BRUCE, House Decorators, Sign Writers, Glass Gilders. 99, Queen-st., Woollahra; 282, Elizabeth-st.

HOT BATHS for Ladies and Gentlemen. Wigzell, hairdresser, 139, 141, Oxford-street.

J. LAWLER, 608, George-street, Manufacturer of Spring Mattresses; also, Curled Horsehair, Kapok, Pulu, Flock, Fibre, and Flax Mattresses of reliable materials and superior workmanship. Mattresses cleansed and re-made by steam.

LADIES' ELECTRIC BATHS.—Mrs. BRITCHER, Elizabeth-st., opp. Belmore Park. Latest improvements.

MR. M. W. TRAILL, Surgeon, 215, Macquarie-street. Consultation hours—9 to 11 a.m., 2 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m.

MR. PATERSON, Dentist, 229, Macquarie-street, near King-street.

MRS. BRITCHER, Practical Accoucheuse, Elizabeth-street, opposite Belmore Park.

NOTICE.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists (diploma 1836), continue to supply the loss of teeth, from one to a complete set, in gold and vulcanite, pink the exact colour of the gums. Teeth extracted painless; teeth stopped; children's teeth treated mechanically. Tincture for toothache; Elixir of Roses, for the breath; Tooth Powder, &c. 134, PITT-STREET, OPPOSITE PUNCH'S HOTEL.

PORTER and WILMOT, House, Land, and Commission Agents, will make prompt returns. 89, King-street.

THOS. MURIDGE, D.D.S., American Dentist, No. 1, Hyde Park-terrace, Liverpool-street.

UMBRELLAS re-covered and repaired; Parasols re-lined and re-covered. A. AYER, 44, Market-street.

Personal.

ANN JANE RIELY (maiden name), native of Richmond, N.S.W., address wanted. Friend, P. O., Haymarket.

CHARLES LANE, Bristol (Bigwood's employ).—Call upon undersigned. Important. Porter & Wilmot, 89, King-st.

OLLIVER LOVELL, generally known as Gipsey Holley.—Earnestly requested to send his address to R. W. Thompson, solicitor, West Maitland; or to Alexander Lindsay, Patrick-street, Newcastle.

WANTED (important), Mr. Edward Louis Lovett to call upon D. M'Kinnon and Co., com. agents, Sussex-st.

WOULD the gentleman who assisted the Chinese butcher on 19th August, when his horse ran away, come Central Police Court; case tried to-day (Monday), 29th, oblige Chinese butcher.

Lost and Found.

CHEQUE LOST (crossed), drawn in favour of J. W. Bashford for £150 on Commercial Bank, Sydney. Persons are cautioned against negotiating the same, as payment is stopped. Reward. No. 1, Grosvenor-terrace, Morehead-street, Waterloo.

LOST, a little Black China DOG. 10s reward. Apply S. Judson, Herald Office.

LOST, a BROOCH, gold, set with pearls and emeralds. Reward. 40, Lansdown-street, Surry Hills.

LOST, a CANARY. The finder will be rewarded. 79, Elizabeth-street, Redfern.

LOST, 1 Cedar LOG, marked T.W. Apply Wharfinger, Market Wharf.

LOST or STOLEN, bay-roan PONY, branded 5 over bull's head near shoulder. £1 reward if returned, and £5 on conviction of thief. J. Palmer, Central Police Court, Sydney.

LOST, a piece of CARPET, between Crown Road and Harris-street, on the 15th instant. Finder handsomely rewarded. Apply 2, Bellevue-terrace, Harris-street, Pyrmont.

LOST, between Moore Park and Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo, a Morocco PURSE, containing money and gems; also receipt containing owner's name. Reward on returning same to 158, Dowling-street.

ONE POUND REWARD.—LOST, about 5 weeks ago, a red Greyhound SLUT, black muzzle, foxy ears, scar off fore leg. 20, Oxford-street.

STRAYED, PEACOCK, from Wayside Cottage, Druitt Town, right wing cut. Reward. John Long, 61, Regent-st.

Religious Announcements.

WINDSOR CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, TO-NIGHT, Monday, August 29, Richmond Presbyterian Schoolroom, FRIDAY, September 2, Lecture on "General Garfield," by the Rev. FRED. C. B. FAIREY. Admission free. Collection. Commencing each evening at 8 o'clock.

Lectures.

THE CREDIBILITY OF THE BIBLE.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

Sixth LECTURE, in the Rooms, THIS (Monday) EVENING, August 29, by the Rev. Samuel Savage. Subject: "The Credibility of the Bible." Thos. Rowe, Esq., J.P., will take the chair at 7.30 p.m. Admission free. Ladies cordially invited. Postponed from Monday, 22nd August.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Sec.

DENTON'S Fourth Lecture, MONDAY, August 29, Age of Reptiles. See advertisement under Amusements.

POPULAR LECTURE.

The first of a Short Series of Lectures to be delivered in the Presbyterian Church, Petersham, will be given by Rev. Dr. STEEL, of St. Stephens, Sydney, on the EVENING of TUESDAY, 30th August.

Subject—"The History of the English Bible, with an Examination of the Revised New Testament," illustrated by large coloured diagrams. Robert Miller, Esq., in the chair. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Collection to cover expenses.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY.

The Fifth of a Series of LECTURES in connection with the above Society, on "Materia Medica, Pharmacy, and Chemistry," will be delivered by Mr. FREDERICK WRIGHT, on the Evening of TUESDAY, the 30th August, at 8 o'clock, in the School of Arts, Pitt-street.

Mr. J. W. GUISE will take the chair.

Admission free.

W. T. PINHEY, Secretary.

Educational.

A CIVIL SERVICE and Bookkeeping Class, Writing, French, Drawing; ladies' classes. Hall, 716, George-st.

A GOOD HANDWRITING or BOOKKEEPING guaranteed to ladies or gentlemen in a few lessons. Youths prepared for offices. Evening CLASSES. Mr. NORRIS, Writing Institute, next St. Patrick's, Church-hill. Established 1861.

HARMONIUM and Pianoforte quickly and correctly taught; strict attention to fingering, also theory; references; 30s per quarter. Apply Cleff, P.O., William-street.

HERR ANDREJEVIC, late Austrian Band, gives LESSONS on the Bassoon, Viola, Violin, and Pianoforte. Apply L. MOSS, 5, Hunter-street.

LADIES' CLASS, 530, Bourke-street.—Work begins 4 p.m. Subjects: Eng., Lat., French, &c. Instructor, Headmaster. Objects: To enable members to obtain certificates of competency from examiners of class, University or Education Dept.

Tenders.

BOROUGH OF BURWOOD.

TENDERS will be received by the Mayor, until THURSDAY, 1st September, from persons willing to remove nightsoil and rubbish from the houses in this Borough.

Particulars can be ascertained either from the Overseer, Mr. JAMES HEWITT, or the undersigned.

EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Burwood, 23rd August, 1881.

BOROUGH OF PADDINGTON.

TENDERS will be received up till 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 6th September, for the undermentioned works:—Forming, Ballasting, and Blinding Hargrave-street. Painting, &c., Council-chambers.

Specifications, plans, &c., to be seen on application to the undersigned.

CHARLES HELLMRICH, Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, 26th August, 1881.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the erection and completion of a THREE-STORIED HOUSE, Harden-street, GLEBE.

Plans and specifications may be seen on application at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders may be delivered on the 5th September.

A. L. ELPHINSTONE, Junr., Architect, 256, Pitt and corner of Park streets.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are required for Building 2 HOUSES in Bathurst-street. Plans and specification to be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom Tenders are to be addressed, on or before WEDNESDAY, September 14.

BLACKET and SON, 99, Pitt-street.

TO MASONS.

TENDERS are required for putting in the Foundation of a Church at Braidwood.

Plans and specifications to be seen on application to Messrs. BLACKET and SON, Architects, 99, Pitt-street, Sydney, to which address tenders are to be sent in not later than TUESDAY, September 20.

TO BRICKLAYERS and MASONS.—TENDERS are invited up to September 1st, for Brick and Stone Work of a Warehouse, Woolloomooloo. Plans and specification at our office, 20, Wynyard-street.

A. L. and G. M'CREDIE, Architects and Consulting Engineers.

TO BUILDERS.—Separate TENDERS are invited on the 5th September, for Erection of a Wesleyan Parsonage, Balmain.

Plans and specifications to be seen at Terry's-chambers, 86, Pitt-street. BOLSTER and JUSTELIUS, Architects (late William Bolst).

TENDERS are invited until 3rd September, for the Erection of three 3-storied Stores in Kent-street, near Market-street. Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of FERDINAND H. REUSS, jun., Architect and Surveyor, 1 and 2, Vickery's-buildings, Pitt-street.

TENDERS required for Brickwork, also Carpenter and Finishing Trades, for 3 Houses, St. John's Road, Forest Lodge; tenders to close on Saturday, 3rd September. For particulars apply Mr. J. M'Ewen, 6, Rowe-terrace, St. John's Road.

TENDERS will be received to the 31st instant for Fencing Section 14 of East Brighton Estate, Manly. For particulars apply to the Manager, P. J. S. Co., Circular Quay.

TO PLASTERERS.—TENDERS wanted for Plastering five Cottages at Ashfield; labour only. Apply Donovan and Lane, William and Allt streets.

TENDERS, Quantities, Bridge, Macquarie River, Dubbo, G.W.R., obtainable from M. Herbert, Vaughan's-ch., Kg.-st.

TENDERS required for Fencing. Particulars on application to WILLIAM WEST, Mullens-street, Balmain.

TENDERS for Pulling Down two Houses at the Glebe. Apply 26, Jamison-street.

TENDERS wanted, for Brickwork (labour) for Additions to two Houses. Apply 387, Crown-street, Surry Hills.

TENDERS for 6-roomed House Brickwork; labour only. MORGAN LAFFERTY, No. 2, Bourke-street, Darlinghurst.

TENDERS required for Brickwork; labour only. Apply next to No. 93, Abercrombie-street. A. GRAHAM.

TENDERS wanted for Brickwork; labour only. Apply on job, Canterbury Road, near Gladstone Hotel.

TENDERS wanted, for BRICKWORK, labour only. Cook, Brothers, Harris-street.

TENDERS for Brickwork of two Houses; labour only. Jones-street, Norwood Hill, Petersham.

WANTED, TENDERS for Plastering and Cementing large Cottage. F. White, Abercrombie-street.

WANTED, TENDERS for Shop Front and Counter, new building, back of School of Arts, Burwood.

BONANZA.—LADIES USE IT in the daily bath. It makes the COMPLEXION soft and brilliant.

Meetings.

TO THE MAYOR OF CANTERBURY.

Sir,—We, the undersigned, being ratepayers of the Municipality, desire you to call a Public Meeting of the inhabitants at as early a date as may be convenient to you, for the purpose of considering the matter of a Petition, to the Honorable the Secretary for Works, at present being signed by the ratepayers and inhabitants of the District of Cook, County of Cumberland, for increased facilities of communication between Sydney and the suburban villages of Belmore and Kingsgrove, St. George's, and Canterbury, and appointing a deputation to wait upon the Minister with the same.

We have the honour to be, Sir, &c.,

Thomas Austin Davis	M. H. Lauchlan
Frederick Clissold	G. G. Blaxland
John S. Jamieson	John Kinloch
W. Lovel Davis	Henry Homer
Allen Williams	Jas. H. Logge,

and 43 others.

To Thos. A. Davis, M. H. Lauchlan, F. Clissold, and the other gentlemen signing the above requisition.

Gentlemen,—In compliance with your request, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the inhabitants, to be holden at the Council-chambers, George-street, Canterbury, on MONDAY next, the 29th instant, at half-past 7 p.m.

JOHN CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor.

Canterbury, 18th August, 1881.

BOROUGH OF BALMAIN.

In accordance with a resolution of this Council, I hereby convene a Public MEETING of the Inhabitants of this Borough, to be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, on MONDAY EVENING, 29th instant, at 8 o'clock (postponed from last Monday), to consider the Licensing Bill now before the Legislative Assembly.

W. A. HUTCHINSON, Mayor.

Town-hall, Darling-street West, August 24, 1881.

RAILWAY MEETING, CANTERBURY, THIS (Monday) EVENING.—Waggonette leaves Ashfield Railway Station, at 7; returning close of meeting.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL ANNUAL BALL.

Committee MEETING, THIS DAY, at half-past 4 p.m., Royal Hotel.

WILLIAM HUGHES, T. M. SLATTERY, Hon. Secs.

THE EIGHT-HOUR CONFERENCE OF THE IRON TRADES.—A Special MEETING of the above will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING.

D. MORRISON, Sec.

UNITED VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE.—Annual MEETING will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 8 sharp. Every member requested to attend. Business important. A. TREMAIN, Sec.

ST. ANDREW'S BRANCH OF THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The Monthly Meeting of the above will be held (p.v.) in the Schoolroom, Pitt-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, to commence at 7.45. Most attractive programme. Members and friends of the cause are cordially invited to be present.

F. G. PEARSON, Hon. Sec.

ROBERT BURNS LODGE, 817, E.C.—Emergency MEETING, TO-NIGHT, 7.15 sharp.

MASONIC.—Lodge Woolloomooloo, 4, N. S. W. C.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, 7.30, Masonic Temple, Clarence-street.

R. V. GALE, Sec.

PUBLIC MEETING will be held THIS EVENING, at Pries' Family Hotel, corner Argyle and George streets, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of opening a Branch Lodge of the I. O. O. F. Gentlemen can join half fees. W. Wilkes

NO. 146, R. B. P.—Usual Meeting TO-NIGHT, in Protestant Hall, at 8 o'clock. Visitors invited. B. Hagan.

WYCLIFFE LOYAL ORANGE LODGE, No. 22, will hold its usual Monthly MEETING in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, TUESDAY EVENING, 30th instant, at 7.30. Important business. Visiting brethren cordially invited.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Subject for discussion This Evening: "That the competition of women in various callings hitherto confined to men is likely to prove injurious to the interests of society." Visitors invited. E. R. Taylor, hon. sec.

PUBLIC DEBATE.—St. Stephen's Mutual Improvement Society v. Alexandria Literary Institute. A public Debate between the above Societies will be held in St. Mark's Schoolroom, Darling Point, THIS EVENING, the 29th August. Subject: "Which produces the greater amount of evils, the pursuit of wealth or of fame?" Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Limited.

The twentieth Half-yearly GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on TUESDAY, the 20th September proximo, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Society's office, 184, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BUSINESS:

To receive the Directors' REPORT for half-year ending 31st July, 1881.

To elect three DIRECTORS in the room of Messrs. A. C. Fraser, W. H. Wilkinson, and C. A. Goodchap, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.

To elect two AUDITORS; Mrs. James Thomson and C. S. Gregory, who retire, being eligible for re-election.

To elect five ARBITRATORS.

And to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the rules.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE CHRISTIE, Secretary and Accountant.

Sydney, 27th August, 1881.

THE MUTUAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF VICTORIA, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General MEETING of the Members of the above Society will be held at the Head Office, Collins-street West, Melbourne, on MONDAY, the 29th day of August, 1881, at 4.30 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

To receive and consider the SECOND QUINQUENNIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT for the period ending the 31st December, 1880.

Dated at Melbourne, this 2nd day of August, 1881.

By order of the Board,

THOMAS WALTERS, Secretary and General Manager.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 131, Pitt-street, Sydney, at noon on TUESDAY, 30th August, 1881, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended June 30, 1881; to elect two Directors in lieu of J. de V. Lamb and B. Molineaux, Esquires, who retire, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. James C. Taylor and Henry T. Fox, the former only being eligible for re-election; and to transact general business.

By order of the Board,

GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.

JOHN DE V. LAMB and BOULTON MOLINEAUX, Esquires, are the only shareholders who have given the requisite notice of Candidature for the Directorate.

THE INTERCOLONIAL LIFE ASSURANCE ANNUITY and GENERAL ASSOCIATION (Limited).

The Half-yearly MEETING will be held at the Head Offices of this Association, 263, George-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of August, 1881, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for the six months ending 30th June, 1881, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board.

JAMES S. BRAY, Secretary.

263, George-street, Sydney, 15th August, 1881.

Business Announcements.

CITY CATERING COMPANY, 315, GEORGE-STREET.

A NEW CATERING COMPANY, Comprised of professional workmen of long and practical experience, who personally superintend and carry on the working of the business under one general manager.

It is not a public company, and therefore free from all the expenses appertaining thereto.

N.B.—Since opening on 27th April, 1881, we have successfully catered THE LARGEST, and MOST DIFFICULT, and MOST RESPONSIBLE undertakings that have taken place here to the present time, viz.:—

The Consular Dinner, in our new banquet room.

His Worship the Mayor's Picnic, for 450, at Clontarf.

His Worship the Mayor's Ball, for 1600, Exhibition Building, at which his Worship, John Harris, entertained their R. H.'s PRINCE ALBERT and GEORGE, Earl Clanwilliam, and the Officers of the Detached Squadron.

Masonic Ball, English Constitution, for 1252, Exhibition Building.

Visit of their R. H.'s PRINCE ALBERT and GEORGE to Lithgow Valley Mines and Zigzag. Dinner à la Russe for 60, in Government Palace Dining Car, while travelling.

Government Refreshment to 15,000 school children—re Queen's Statue Demonstration—under VERY SHORT NOTICE, only receiving the order at 2.30 p.m., to be ready on the spot at 12.30 p.m. the following day.

Visit of THEIR R. H.'s PRINCE ALBERT and GEORGE to Captain Cook's Landing, south side of Botany Bay. Picnic luncheon and refreshment, for 100, under VERY SHORT NOTICE, receiving order at 9.30 p.m., to be ready on the spot at 1 p.m. following day.

The Luncheons and Refreshment Bars at Hawkesbury Races in grand stand.

The Luncheons and Refreshment Bars at Randwick Races in grand stand.

Together with a numerous lot of Private Picnics, Balls, Dinners, Feasts, &c., &c.

We have in our possession letters from gentlemen in high standing in the city complimenting us on the manner we have performed the duties entrusted to us.

CHAS. R. SMITH, Manager.

Sydney, August 15, 1881.

THE FAMILY WHOLESALE WAREHOUSE, 386, GEORGE-STREET, near the Post Office.

FIFTY THOUSAND POUNDS' WORTH OF FIRST-CLASS DRAPERY TO SELECT FROM.

A Single Article at the Wholesale Price.

£2 Parcels, carriage paid by railway or steamer.

£5 Bales, carriage paid all over the colony.

Patterns and Price Lists post free.

RILEY, BROTHERS, Importers of Drapery.

MISS SWAIN, Dress and Mantle Maker, recommenced business. 24, Charlotte-place, opposite Dr. Bowker's.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Hemsley and Williams, tailors and shirtmakers, 297, George-street, nearly op. Hunter-st.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—A. COX, Dyer, has opened a branch at 60, Hunter-st., between Pitt and Castlereagh sts.

WE SELL FOR PROMPT CASH ONLY.—Our goods are marked at a rate of profit usual on wholesale transactions. We keep no books. Our scale of charges is regulated exclusively for customers who, NOT requiring CREDIT themselves, are disinclined to pay for those who DO require credit, and for others who do not pay at all.

FARMER and COMPANY.

TAPESTRY CARPETS.

We have just 1000 pieces of John Crossley and Son's Tapestry Carpets that we bought from that well-known firm a few pence per yard under their cost price. The parcel consists of styles that will not be repeated, and which, Messrs. Crossley, determining to clear, offered to our Mr. Farmer. We are selling these Carpets rapidly at 2s 6d per yard prompt net cash; making and laying 3d per yard extra. The quality is the same as we have sold at 3s 6d per yard. The designs are not the newest, but still such as please a large circle of buyers; and when the quality is considered, with the fact that they are just 1s per yard lower than they can be purchased for elsewhere, many persons will at least have a look at them.

FARMER and CO.

PRINTS, CAMBRICS, SATTEENS.

We hasten to announce our early shipments of Printed Cotton Goods for the ensuing season. The magnificent assortment we have to offer, the really artistic colourings and designs, the quality of the various cloths printed upon, and the prices we are enabled to quote will doubtless secure for us a large share of N. S. Wales print trade this coming summer. We commence our Printed Foulards at 4½d, at which price we have 100 new designs. We follow on at 5½d, 120 new designs; 6½d 80 new designs; 7½d, 76 new designs. Our Cambrics start at 4½d, 60 new designs; then 5½d, 75 new designs; 6¼d, 100 new designs; 7½d, 90 new designs. Satteens start at 7½d, then 8½d, 9½d, 11d, and 1s, and comprise 250 of the choicest designs and colourings we have ever seen. Our total stock to hand and to arrive exceeds 12,000 pieces. It is patent that a stock of this magnitude affords the greatest possible advantages to purchasers. There are 30,000 sets of patterns ready. Prices are for prompt cash. FARMER and CO.

THIRTY THOUSAND.

Yes, thirty thousand sets of patterns are ready for distribution, representing our present stock of Printed Foulards, Cambrics, Satteens, and Mourning Prints. The prices range from 4½d to 1s per yard, and we guarantee a saving to all cash buyers, who may favour us with orders, of three halfpence per yard on the lower prices up to threepence per yard on the highest price we quote, as compared with ANYTHING THAT CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE. Our immense output, our enormous purchasing power, our prompt cash dealings, our direct intercourse with the largest manufacturers (who do not care for small transactions, and will not execute orders for other Australian retail houses), enable us to give this guarantee without hesitation.

FARMER and COMPANY.

CAUTION.

We particularly request intending purchasers of Prints that require sets of our patterns, to make application to our warehouse, direct. This may seem an unnecessary request, and would doubtless be so under ordinary circumstances; but this caution is urged expressly to counteract the unprincipled action of certain traders who, last season, having obtained our sets of patterns and mutilated them by withdrawing the better styles, were in the habit of presenting them to their customers as FARMER'S Prints, at 4½d., 5½d., &c.

FARMER and CO.

OMBRE STRIPES, 8½d.

"Did you say 8½d! Why I bought similar material in Oxford-street, London, only last May at 1s. It was very much worn." Such was the remark of a lady who saw our new Ombre Stripes this morning. As the name indicates, the stripes are shaded, and are somewhat of a return to the fashionable fabrics of old time notoriety. Neutral tints prevail, the colours varying in sober shades of grey, drab, slate, light brown, &c. So rapid was their sale in the early part of the London season, that immense orders were placed by the West End house to which they were engaged; orders, indeed, that eventually exceeded the sale by some 500 pieces. These 500 pieces were offered to our Mr. Farmer at the actual cost to the maker, and purchased by him. We are thus enabled to quote them at 8½d, the net wholesale price for prompt cash. Patterns are ready, and as the town sale is certain to be very rapid, customers in the country who desire to participate in the advantages the parcel presents, should make immediate application. FARMER and COMPANY.

THE OMBRE STRIPES will be much worn this season. See them by all means, and whatever else you purchase do not fail to select at least one dress of this fashionable fabric. The price is 8½d per yard, prompt cash. FARMER and CO.

OTHER NEW DRESS FABRICS.

The Satin Marie, 6½d, all shades. The new Ecarté Cloth, 8½d. The fashionable Beiges, in Spring tints, 10½d. The French Carmelites, 12d. The Indian Cashmeres, 1s 9d. These and other novelties will be exhibited in our Dress Department to-day, and during the week. FARMER'S.

PILLOW-CASES.

One hundred clerks are employed daily in sorting and defacing the returned notes in the Bank of England. They are stored for five years, and then destroyed. The last batch when destroyed, though closely packed, extended for seven miles, and if placed edge to edge would have covered 16,000 miles or thereabouts. When we commenced to open this extraordinary parcel of pillow-cases we thought of the returned notes of the Bank of England. We asked ourselves how many miles would they cover. The quantity staggered us—dozens upon dozens, scores upon scores, hundreds upon hundreds, thousands upon thousands. A manufacturer's bankrupt stock, (a manufacturer, who made pillow-cases his specialty,) gave our London buyer the opportunity. Do come and see them. They are ready for use, mostly with embroidered initial letters, and some handsome monograms; and the prices range from 2s to 9s 6d per pair. The greatest bargains we ever submitted. Prompt cash only. FARMER and CO.

MANTLES.

Now that the winter season is well advanced, buyers are beginning to inquire for lighter textures in Jackets and Mantles that may be worn into the early summer months. Such goods are now on view in our Mantle Department, where some very pretty and ladylike designs, in Cashmere Capes and Dolmans, Cashmere Jackets, Black Satin de Lyon Mantles, and Cloth and Sattara Dolmans may be inspected. The Cashmere Capes and Dolmans range from 14s. 6d to 3 guineas, the Cashmere Jackets from 12s 6d to 35s, the Satin de Lyon Mantles from 52s 6d to 5½ guineas, and the Cloth and Sattara Dolmans from 29s 6d to 59s 6d. We have still a large assortment of Ladies' Ulsters in Scotch tweeds, Meltons, Bannockburns, &c., from 10s 6d to 35s. FARMER and COMPANY.

FRENCH MILLINERY.

Fresh assortment, ex mail steamer. Ladies' trimmed straw Hats, 12s 6d to 25s. Ladies' trimmed straw Bonnets, 18s 6d to 30s. Millinery Bonnets, 18s 6d to 42s. Some really choice designs will be found in this parcel. FARMER and COMPANY.

TOWELS.

Important items these in every household. The expense of a dozen of the best towels is not large, but look how quickly they wear out. Compare the money spent in towels with your other expenditure in any single item of household drapery, and the amount will surprise you. There are glass towels, roller towels, kitchen towels, bath towels, rubber towels, bedroom towels, of huckaback, of diaper, of linen, of cotton, Turkish towels, Brighton towels, babies' towels, and other towels innumerable that must be provided. Well how to do it, and how to do it economically, and to the best advantage, are points to be studied. Take our advice; don't buy towels on credit, if you can pay ready money. And don't buy rubbish at 1s 11d, 2s 11d per dozen, or any such price. You might just as well throw your money away. We don't ask you to buy from us if you can spend your money to better advantage elsewhere. But before you purchase just look through our stock of 20,000 (twenty thousand) dozen, commencing 6s 9d per dozen, and rising up to 45s. All wholesale prices for prompt cash. FARMER and CO.

QUILTS, ONE GUINEA EACH.—

Most ladies know by this time where to buy their Blankets. Our GUINEA BLANKETS, like our GUINEA LONGCLOTHS, are now as familiar as household words. We advertised the guinea blankets as unmatched anywhere in the city at 26s 6d, and the experience of most buyers has uniformly confirmed our statement. So with our Guinea Longcloths. We knew very well that to endeavour to match them at 25s would be to court disappointment, and to entail loss of time, and we made known this fact to the public. We have now a shipment of Quilts to announce, and would ask the attention of all housewives desirous of saving a few shillings on each article. We have good useful coloured Quilts at 3s 11d, strong white Quilts at 5s 9d and 6s 11d, a grand assortment of Marcella, Toilet, Repp, Reversible, Belgian, Terry, Lace, and fancy Quilts; but our chief speciality is our own registered Toilet Quilt, 3 yards by 2½ yards, price One Guinea, unmatched anywhere. Prompt cash only. FARMER and CO.

DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.

The Queen Anne Drawing-Room Suite, in black and gold, a speciality designed by our Mr. R. Venn Brown, and not elsewhere obtainable, price 16 guineas. Black and Gold Occasional Tables, 25s, 30s, 35s. Black and Gold Card Tables, 3 guineas. Black and Gold Orrinsmith Cabinet, a perfect gem, 13 guineas. Stuffed-over Occasional Chairs, for the Drawing-Room or Boudoir, our special patterns, The Langtry, The Enid, The Windsor, The Guinevere, The Grandmama, and others, upholstered in charming French Cretonnes, most comfortable and luxurious, from 42s upwards.

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SPECIAL NOTICE. In consequence of the MOST UNDENIABLE SUCCESS of the Eminent Tragedian Mr. J. DEWHURST, Mr. J. DEWHURST, Mr. J. DEWHURST in his Masterly Performance of CARDINAL RICHELIEU, and at the Special Request of numerous patrons, This TRULY GRAND PERFORMANCE will be repeated for TWO NIGHTS MORE. MONDAY and TUESDAY, AUGUST 29 and 30, Lord Lytton's great Historical Play, in 5 Acts, RICHELIEU.
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DENTON'S FOURTH LECTURE, THIS EVENING, August 29, A Lecture of intense interest, and magnificently illustrated.
Tickets for the remaining three lectures, 2s 6d, 4s, and with reserved seats 6s, may be had at Elvy's music store, George-street.
Lecture to commence at 8.

SCHOOL OF ARTS, SYDNEY.
A GRAND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, under the distinguished patronage of the Right Worshipful the Mayor, and other worthy citizens, will be given by the VICTORIA AMATEUR DRAMATIC SOCIETY, in aid of the Destitute Children at the Randwick Asylum, in the above Hall, on TUESDAY EVENING, 30th AUGUST, 1881, when will be produced the original drama in two Acts, entitled THE MOMENTOUS QUESTION. To be followed by the Third Act of Othello. The performance to conclude with The Dumb Maid of Genoa or the Brigand Merchant. The Victoria Brass Band, under the direction of Mr. J. Douglas, will play selections during the evening. Stage Manager, Mr. R. H. Emmett; Secretary, Mr. J. R. Stormont; Treasurer, Mr. R. H. Emmett; Pianist, Mr. P. Healey. Admission—Reserved Seats, 3s; Second, 2s; Gallery, 1s. Doors open at half-past 7. Commence at 8. Tickets obtainable at the principal Book and Music Sellers.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
MACCABE—HIS ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, AND FIRST APPEARANCE IN SYDNEY, on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
Mr. Hiscocks takes pleasure in heralding a most important Musical and Ventriloquial Event. First appearance in Australia of England's renowned Mimic and Ventriloquist, FREDERIC MACCABE, in his original character entertainment, "BEGONE, DULL CARE," a Vocal, Ventriloquial, Musical, and Sartorial Melange. Pronounced by the London and leading provincial journals throughout England, Ireland, and Scotland the most successful monologue entertainment ever produced.
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FIRST APPEARANCE in SYDNEY on SATURDAY, September 3, 1881.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

DR. J. SIMMS, the Unrivalled Physiognomist and popular Speaker, will deliver an Illustrated and Amusing LECTURE on the Nervous System and Mind, at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., TO-MORROW EVENING, at 8 o'clock, continuing August 31st, September 1st. Admission, 2s, 1s. Hundreds of portraits in oil may be seen each evening of the lectures, and are free to visitors daily. The Pictorial World, London, says:—"Dr. Simms is known as a most skilled practical Physiognomist." The Monetary and Mining Gazette, London, says:—"Dr. Simms is the most able and the most popular exponent of physiognomy among living men." The Lancet, London, says:—"It cannot be denied that the subject is of importance. Shrewd observation on the part of the author." The Rock, a religious paper, London, says:—"Will amuse, instruct, and enlighten the mind and purify the affections."
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TWA OORS AT HAME.
MISS CLARA HAMILTON will give a GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT in the PROTESTANT HALL, Castlereagh-street, THIS EVENING, 29th AUGUST, prior to her leaving Sydney for a short period.
The following artists will appear:—Mr. W. Smith, tenor; Mr. T. Rainford, bass; Mr. J. M'Skiming, baritone; Mr. A. Bowen, baritone; Mr. T. Radcliff, violinist; Mr. Massey, pianist, and yours sincerely Clara Hamilton, Scottish vocalist. The whole being under distinguished patronage. ANGUS CAMERON, Esq., M.L.A., IN THE CHAIR. Doors open at 7.30, concert to commence at 8. Admission—3s, 2s, and 1s.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATICAL SOIREE at VICTORIA HALL, 111, Castlereagh-street, THURSDAY, 1st September, 8 o'clock.
1. Overture, "Masaniello"—Orchestra ... Auber.
2. Comic Scene—Saxons in Prussia (German) ... Pohl. Members of Amat. Dram. Society.
3. Fantasie from "Lucia de Lammermore" (Violoncello) ... Mohr. Monsieur H. Bomon, by kind permission of G. Musgrove, Esq.
4. Song—Landlich, sittlich, Hamor. Lied ... V. Suppé.
5. Andante and Allegro, from 7th Concert (Violin). De Beriot. Herr Francik.
6. German Glee Club { Nacht, o Nacht ... Chevatal. / Weingalopp ... Kimme.
7. Quintetto No. IX, for 2 violins, viola, violoncello, and clarionette ... Mozart. Larghetto and Allegretto, con. var. (first time in Sydney). Herr Rotrashek—clarionette.
8. Prince Battenberg March—Orchestra—(new) ... Francik.
9. The Servants—Comedy, in 1 act (German) ... R. Benedix. Members of Amat. Dram. Society.
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Tickets, at 2s 6d, from members of Committee, from steward of German Club, and at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

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TUESDAY, August 30, ROSE OF CASTILE. WEDNESDAY, August 31, MARITANA. THURSDAY, September 1, IL TROVATORE. FRIDAY, September 2, FAREWELL BENEFIT TO Mr. CHARLES TURNER. LUCIA DI LAMMERMOOR. SATURDAY, September 3, positively the last night of the season, FAUST.
Conductor—M. LEON CARON.
Reserved seats at Nicholson and Co.'s, 328, George-street. Stalls, balcony, and pit tickets to be had during the day at Wigzell's, hairdresser, 139, Oxford-street; Solomons', tobacconist, 195, Pitt-street; and Hotel adjoining the Theatre. PRICES—£2 2s, 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Children in arms not admitted. Doors open at 7.15. Curtain rises 8 o'clock. JAMES D. COX, Treasurer.

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First CONCERT of the Sixth Season, GARDEN PALACE, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 17th September. Sir Michael Costa's Oratorio, "ELI," under the conductorship of Mr. SYDNEY MOSS, L.C.M. Principal Singers: Miss Annis Montague, Mr. Charles Turner (for the first time in oratorio in Sydney), Miss Marie St. Clair, Mr. John Bushelle. Chorus and Orchestra, 150 Performers.
Choral Practice TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. W. MULLER, Hon. Sec.

ST. FRANCIS' HALL.
THIS (Monday) EVENING, 29th August, 1881. A GRAND ENTERTAINMENT will be given by the CHARLES KEAN A. D. CLUB, assisted by several well-known vocalists, in aid of the WIDOW of the late WILLIAM BROWN. The Imperial Brass band have also kindly given their services. Front seats, 2s; body of hall, 1s. J. J. GILCHRIST, Secretary. J. NELSON, Treasurer.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY, ST. JOHN'S, DARLINGHURST.
A GRAND CONCERT will be given in St. John's Schoolroom, THIS EVENING, August 29, 1881, in aid of the funds of the above society.
Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Elvy and Paling, George-street; Merrick and Foster, William-street; and of the committee. Admission, 2s 6d. Doors open at 7.30 p.m. Commence at 8 p.m.

THE CUMBERLAND CHRISTY and VARIETY TROUPE will give a grand Entertainment in the Temperance Hall, Newtown, This Evening, Aug. 29, 1881. Admission, 6d and 1s. General Manager, J. E. MASTERS.

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DANCING CLASSES, as usual, This Afternoon and Evening. A. READ, Warwick House, Newtown.

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THE COMING SENSATION. MONSTER SIX DAYS AND NIGHTS' TOURNAMENT, commencing MONDAY NEXT, at 1 a.m. All the most celebrated pedestrians in Australia will compete. List of competitors in to-morrow's issue.

STRATHEARN Cricket Club disengaged for ensuing season. Apply G. Beitsch, Stephen-street, Camperdown.

WANTED, LADIES desirous of joining an Amateur Dramatic Society may do so on application to Secretary L. A. D. Society, care Melbourne Club Hotel, George-street.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
President—The Hon. Sir JOHN HAY, K.C.M.G.
Objects of the Society:
1. The social and intellectual improvement of its members.
2. To cultivate the knowledge of Scottish literature and music, the Gaelic language, and games of Scotland.
3. To assist persons newly arrived in the colony, and others, in obtaining local information and employment.
4. Such other objects as may be hereinafter determined upon.
The COUNCIL beg to announce the following PUBLIC MEETINGS and ENTERTAINMENTS, viz.:—
September 26.—The Annual Meeting of the Society.
November 30.—The St. Andrew's Concert.
January 2.—The Annual Highland Gathering. The New Year's Night Concert.
January 25.—Burns' Anniversary Celebration.
GEORGE CHRISTIE, Hon. Secretary. Sydney, 24th August, 1881.

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Admission, £2 2s, 5s, 3s, 2s, 1s. Box plan open at A. Huenerbein's, jun., Music Store, George-street. Tickets for stalls and pit at Johnston's, tobacconist, next Opera House. Doors open 7.30. Overture 8 o'clock. Carriages at 10.30. Bonnets not allowed in the Dress Circle. NOTE.—No free list, Press excepted. M. J. ABRAHAMS, Agent.

ASSOCIATION CRICKET GROUND.
TUESDAY, 30th instant. FOOT RACE. J. MARTIN v. J. MORGAN. To start between 4 and 5 p.m. ADMISSION, 6d. JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

A SOCIAL GARDEN PARTY and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT will take place at the SIR JOSEPH BANKS PAVILION, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31. YOUNG AUSTRALIAN BAND, of 20 performers.
'Buses leave Burrangong Hotel, Haymarket, at 2.30 sharp, and return at 12 p.m. Gent.'s tickets, 15s; Ladies', 10s. May be had at the Burrangong Hotel, only, from FRANK SMITH.

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Public Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the matter of the Estate of MARY ANN CRITCHLEY, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased, and of the Statute 15 Victoria No. 8. PURSUANT to an order made herein on the 24th day of June, A.D. 1881, AUGUSTUS JOHN SKOTTOWE, GEORGE THOMAS SKOTTOWE, HARRIETTA M'CABE, MARY ANN WILCOTT, ANN DEVEREUX, JOHN DEVEREUX, PETER DEVEREUX, and PHILLIP DEVEREUX, and other the next of kin (if any) of the abovenamed deceased, are required, on or before the 24th day of June, 1882, to come in before the Curator of Intestate Estates, at the Supreme Court-house, King-street, Sydney, New South Wales, and prove their claims upon or to the estate and effects of the said deceased, otherwise they will be excluded from the benefit of the said order. FRED. CHAPMAN, Curator of Intestate Estates. ELLIS and MAKINSON, Solicitors, 75, Elizabeth-street, Sydney, New South Wales.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Intestate Estate of WILLIAM LUDECKE, of Modern Station, Wilcannia, Traveller, deceased. CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (though the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office, in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their Claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 23rd of September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate. Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, WATSON AUGUSTUS STEEL, Esq., of Wilcannia, so as to be received from him for proof by the time abovenamed. THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator. August 27, 1881.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction. In the Intestate Estate of THOMAS F. WILLIAMSON, late of Cobham Lake, Miner, deceased. CREDITORS are to forward to the Curator (through the Post Office if they think fit), at his Office in the Supreme Court, Sydney, their claims for proof, verified by affidavit, on or before the 23rd September next, or they will be excluded from all benefit from this Estate. Creditors may, however, if they prefer it, forward, in the same way, their claims to the Curator's Agent, WATSON AUGUSTUS STEELE, Esq., of Wilcannia, so as to be received from him for proof, by the time abovenamed. THEO. POWELL, Sub-Curator. 27th August, 1881.

ALL CLAIMS against the Estate of the late J. T. STROKARCK, Merchant, Noumea, New Caledonia, must be sent to the undersigned on or before the 20th September next. JOHN GILLIES. Noumea, 19th August, 1881.

REFORM GOLD-MINING COMPANY, Lucknow.—A Dividend of Nine Pounds sterling (£9) per share is payable at the office of W. E. EBBLEWHITE, 331, George-street, Sydney.

HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN, GLEBE. PATIENTS will be admitted on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and SATURDAYS, at 11 a.m.; but cases of emergency will be taken at any time. Cases of Infectious Disease will NOT be admitted. W. H. WILKINSON, Hon. Sec.

NOTICE.—THE NEW SOUTH WALES FISH CO., Limited, have This Day Removed their Offices from 154, Pitt-street to No. 2, second floor, Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street, Sydney. H. J. AKERMAN, Acting Manager.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. F. H. REUSS, JUN., Architect and Surveyor, to VICKERY'S-BUILDINGS, Pitt-street, near Hunter-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. GEORGE F. MURPHY (sole surviving partner of the late firm of Murphy and Son, Oil and Colour Merchants, George-street West) has REMOVED to the New Premises, REGENT HOUSE, 869, George-street South, opposite Regent-street.

MESSRS. DONNELAN and BENNETT challenge any two men in the Australian colonies to fill 10 tons of Coal in two hours. Mr. BURN'S Yards, Circular Quay.

RELINQUISHING BUSINESS. IMPORTERS' STOCK AT COST, from now to October 1st. Watches, Clocks, Jewellery, Pipes, Cutlery, Platedware, Haberdashery, Perfumery, Stationery, Toys, Musical Instruments, Desks, Workboxes, &c. Every article must go. Premises must be vacated October 1st. Call early; save 50 per cent. Open from 8 a.m. to 1 and 2 to 6 p.m. HAMBURGER, BROTHERS, and CO., 375, George-street, next Joint Stock Bank.

ADVANCES ON WOOL, &c. The undersigned make LIBERAL CASH ADVANCES ON WOOL and other STATION PRODUCE consigned to them for sale in SYDNEY or MELBOURNE, or for shipment to London. R. GOLDSBROUGH and CO., Wool Brokers, 4, Spring-street, SYDNEY, and 127, Bourke-street, MELBOURNE. Sydney, 1st June, 1881.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other Colonial Produce for Sale here, in London or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street. GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO. Lloyd's Agency.

WOOL INSURED to LONDON at the LOWEST RATES by W. H. MACKENZIE and CO., Exchange-corner.

WOOL. MORT and CO. make liberal advances on WOOL and other Produce consigned to them for SALE or Shipment. Wool Warehouse, Circular Quay, Sydney.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies, or for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO. Offices—Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

CAUTION. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. NOTICE is hereby given that an Alleged Patent, or INVENTION, of one ARTHUR OWEN JONES, for Improvements in the Manufacture and Refining of Sugar, referred to in prospectus issued by the promoters of a proposed new Company, to be called THE QUEENSLAND SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, is an infringement of an invention now the property of the Queensland National Bank (Limited), in respect of which Letters of Registration have been duly issued under the hand of the Governor and the Seal of the Colony, and recorded in the office of the Supreme Court of Queensland. And all persons are hereby CAUTIONED against entering into any undertakings or becoming parties to any agreements, with the view of working, or in any way using or employing, the said alleged invention of the said Arthur Owen Jones, as legal proceedings will be instituted, without further notice on behalf of the said Bank, for recovery of damages for any infringement of their patent rights. Brisbane, 9th August, 1881. HART and FLOWER, Solicitors for the Queensland National Bank (Limited).

Stock and Stations.

FOR SALE, in the northern district of Auckland, N.Z., a large RUN of 6000 acres; limestone country, well watered and grassed; suitable either for cattle or sheep. For further information, apply to H. METCALFE, 20, Insurance-buildings, Auckland, New Zealand.

Government Notices.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS. HAWKESBURY RACES, 27th and 29th August, 1881.
TICKETS at excursion rates will be issued at all stations to Clarendon from the 26th till the 29th August (both days inclusive), available for return for distances of 150 miles and under until the 30th August, and for distances over 150 miles until the 12th September, inclusive.
TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS. SPECIAL TRAINS will leave Sydney for the Racecourse on the above dates, at 9.35, 10.25, and 10.55 a.m., returning from the Clarendon at 4.45, 4.55, and 5.5 p.m. The first two Specials leaving Sydney on the abovementioned dates at 9.35 and 10.25 a.m. respectively, will consist of second class carriages only. And the fares for the double journey will be as follows:—
From Sydney ... 4s 0d
Granville and Parramatta ... 3 6
Blacktown ... 2 6
The third train, leaving Sydney at 10.55 a.m., will take first-class passengers only. Return fare, 12s. No passengers will be booked for the Racecourse by the ordinary train leaving Sydney at 9 a.m. As the accommodation by the train leaving Sydney at 10.55 a.m. will be limited, intending passengers should secure seats at Redfern Station or Central Booking-office, George-street, not later than 6 p.m. on the previous day. CHAS. A. GOODCHAP, Commissioner for Railways. Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 22nd August, 1881.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 23rd August, 1881. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR MINERAL LEASES. NOTICE is hereby given that unless the lessees execute and take delivery of the undermentioned Mineral leases within thirty days from this date, they will be declared void. F. B. SUTTOR.
No. 970. Clifford Wilson and others. Portion No.: 53. Locality: County of Gough, parish of Tent Hill. Area: 20 a. Application No.: Vegetable Creek 396.
No. 972. W. B. Henderson. Portion No.: 163. Locality: County of Gough, parish of Highland Home. Area: 20 a. Application No.: Vegetable Creek 405.

Department of Mines, Sydney, 23rd August, 1881. NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR GOLD-MINING LEASES. The Lessees of the undermentioned Gold-mining Leases are hereby called upon to show cause, within thirty days from this date, why their leases should not be cancelled, for non-observance of the conditions thereby imposed. F. B. SUTTOR.
PEEL AND URALLA AND HUNTER AND MACLEAY MINING DISTRICTS. No. 32-11, D. M. Daly and others; portion No., 10 ac.; locality, county of Gloucester, parish of Bindera; area, 3 a.; date of lease, May 20, 1878.
NEW ENGLAND AND CLARENCE MINING DISTRICT. No. 147. J. C. Hansen and another; portion No., 239; locality, county of Buller, parish of Boorook; area, 3 a.; date of lease, April 9, 1880.
HUNTER AND MACLEAY MINING DISTRICT. No. 429. R. M'Nicoll; portion No., 442 ac.; locality, county of Gloucester, parish of Bindera; area, 2 a.; date of lease, September 28, 1880.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 13th August, 1881. LAND SALE.—Attention is called to a Sale of Crown Lands to be held at the Land Office, Hartley, on the 14th September, 1881, comprising lands, county Cook, parish Marangaroo. For further particulars see Gazette of 29th July, 1881, No. 294, at Police-office or local Land-office. JAMES HOSKINS.

Roads' Office, Sydney, 26th August, 1881. GUIDES FOR WIRE ROPE FOR STEAM PUNTS. TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received at this office till 11 a.m. FRIDAY, the 2nd September, for the Supply of two Sets of Guides for Wire Rope for Steam Punts. Specification may be seen at this office. F. WELLS, Acting-Commissioner and Engineer Roads.

Roads Office, Sydney, August 27, 1881. CARTING ROAD METAL TO MILITARY ROAD, BOTANY. TENDERS will be received at this office till 11 a.m. TUESDAY, the 30th instant, for carting about 600 cubic yards Road Metal from Paddington Barracks on to the Military Road, Botany. Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned, and to state price per cubic yard to Bunnerong Dam, and for additional mile beyond that place. F. WELLS, Acting Commissioner and Engineer.

Borough Council Notices.

THE MAYOR OF WOOLLAHRA requests the earnest co-operation of the inhabitants of the Borough in his endeavour to secure the cleanliness of their houses. An increase of the Scavengering Staff has been made for the continuous sweeping and disinfecting of the streets, and it is expected that all back yards will be daily cleansed. The By-laws of the Borough under this head will be rigorously enforced without respect to persons, and a strict examination of all premises will be made by the Officers of the Council. Council-chambers, 27th August, 1881.

BOROUGH OF ASHFIELD. ARREARS OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that, the period allowed by law having expired, all RATES unpaid are now overdue. Summonses will be issued against all persons in arrear on the 31st August. THOS. L. NICHOLSON, Mayor. Ashfield, 18th August, 1881.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF CANTERBURY. ARREARS OF RATES. NOTICE is hereby given that, the period allowed by law having expired, all rates unpaid are now overdue. Summonses will be issued against all persons in arrear on the 31st August. J. CAMPBELL SHARP, Mayor. Canterbury, 18th August, 1881.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

UNION MORTGAGE AND DISCOUNT COMPANY. Head Office: 766, George-street, Haymarket, first floor. TO SMALL FREEHOLD AND LEASEHOLD PROPRIETORS. This Company are prepared to grant loans on mortgage of freehold or leasehold properties, repayable by the smallest weekly or monthly instalments taken by any society in this city, as the following table will show:—
For every £20 borrowed, 4s 1d
£30 ... 6s 2d
£40 ... 7s 8d
£50 ... 11s 4d
and up to any amount at the same ratio. Application and every information to be obtained at the offices. WM. P. SMAIL, Secretary.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY. OFFICES: 760, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), 3 doors from A. Hordern and Sons'. Hours—9 to 5. MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security, payable by instalments, as follows:—

£10 by weekly instalments of	£0 6 0
15	0 7 6
20	0 10 6
25	0 12 6
30	1 0 0
50	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100. SPECIAL NOTICE. To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open Monday and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 9.

MONEY.—Trust Funds to LEND, on mortgage. DIXON and PLOMLEY, Solicitors, 69, Elizabeth-street.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY. REAL AND PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY, 124, Oxford-street. Office Hours, 9 to 5; and in the evening on Monday and Saturday, from 7 to 9. The Company advances upon ANY REASONABLE SECURITY offered, and repayment can be made at 6d in the £1, if desired.

Persons borrowing £10 receive	£9
20	18
30	26 10s
40	35
50	43

And larger amounts at the same ratio; or other arrangements of repayment could be made in ANY WAY to suit the borrower.

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK. 109, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH (next St. James's School). FIRST ESTABLISHED IN SYDNEY. SPECIAL NOTICE. The Directors place before those desirous of obtaining advances upon easy terms UNEXCEPTIONABLE advantages. Their method of transacting business is highly commended, CONCESSIONS being granted which no other office holds out. ADVANCES MADE UPON BILLS OF SALE on furniture, without possession, from £5 to £10,000; SURETIES, Mortgages, Leases, Deeds, Stock, Merchandise, Bonded Certificates, Annuities, Personal Effects, &c. AND UPON ANY REASONABLE SECURITY. N.B.—Promissory Notes, Acceptances, &c., DISCOUNTED daily. Repayments by WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY instalments; or as will suit CONVENIENCE of borrower. All communications and interviews regarded strictly confidential. FORMS GRATIS.—Address THE SECRETARY, London Loan and Discount Bank, 109, Elizabeth-street South. Office hours, 9 to 6 p.m.; Monday and Saturday evenings, 6 to 8.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS. ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN INVESTMENT, FINANCE, and LAND COMPANY (Limited). CAPITAL £500,000. Directors: Henry Gorman, Esq., Chairman. F. A. Wright, Esq., Deputy Chairman. William Clarke, Esq., M.L.A.; Benjamin James, jun., Esq.; John Woods, Esq.; Thomas Cowlishaw, Esq. HIGHEST RATE of INTEREST allowed on DEPOSITS, either at CALL or for FIXED PERIODS. The Company possesses a LARGE and WEALTHY PROPRIETARY, and advances LARGE SUMS on REAL ESTATE. As an ADDITIONAL SECURITY to DEPOSITORS shareholders are liable for TWICE the amount of CAPITAL called up. Head Offices—131, Pitt-street. KELSO KING, Manager.

MONEY.—40,000 to LEND, in various sums, on approved securities. CREAGH and WILLIAMS, Bridge-street-chambers.

M. J. FITZPATRICK, 9, Post Office-chambers, has from £[illegible] to £[illegible] to Lend.

Musical Instruments.

THE ROYAL PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE. A. HUENERBEIN, Jun., 411, GEORGE-STREET, nearly opposite Royal Hotel, Importer of PIANOS, ORGANS, HARMONIUMS, &c.
Pianos by Blüthner, Otto Bira, Kriebel, Hans Richter, Colani, Philippe Frère, Neumeyer model, Rönisch model, Ancher Frère, Lipp and Sohn, Schwechten, Mannsfeldt, Rösener, Eerhardt, Manthey, Bord's, Erard's, Brinsmead, and many other makers.
A. HUENERBEIN has the grandest stock of Pianofortes in the Colonies, in price ranging from £25. Magnificent Erard Pianos offered at £55. Brinsmead, nearly new, £45. Bord's, from £25. Chances seldom met with. HARMONIUMS and ORGANS at REDUCED PRICES. A. HUENERBEIN sells Pianos on TERMS, to suit purchasers. Ex Canopus, Blüthner's Prize Pianos. Music, Piano Wire, Violin Strings, for Sale at Wholesale Prices. A. HUENERBEIN, Jun., 411, George-street, nearly opp. Royal Hotel. THE CHEAPEST AND BEST HOUSE IN SYDNEY.

W. H. PALING, PIANOFORTE WAREHOUSE. ORGAN WAREHOUSE. HARMONIUM WAREHOUSE. MUSIC WAREHOUSE. LARGEST IN THE COLONIES, BEST IN THE COLONIES, CHEAPEST IN THE COLONIES. W. H. PALING has THE BEST AGENCIES, IMPORTS DIRECT at LOWEST PRICES for CASH. W. H. PALING has THE BEST TUNERS, THE BEST REPAIRERS, and the BEST POLISHERS in THE COLONIES. W. H. PALING has Erard's Pianos, Pleyel's Pianos, Soufleto's Pianos, Collard's Pianos, Broadwood's Pianos, Kirkman's Pianos, Challen's Pianos, Mand's Pianos, Schiedmayer's Pianos, Hundt's Pianos, Trost's Pianos, Berden's Pianos, Aucher's Pianos, Bord's Pianos, Westermayer's Pianos, Ecke's Pianos, Focke's Pianos, PALING and CO.'S Pianos, Bell's Organs, Water's Organs, Smith's Organs, Prince's Organs, and NUMEROUS OTHER MAKERS. W. H. PALING'S TIME PAYMENT SYSTEM, ESTABLISHED OVER 30 YEARS, WORKS ADMIRABLY FOR BUYER AND SELLER. W. H. PALING, 352, GEORGE-STREET, opposite Wynyard-street.

ELVY AND CO.'S PIANOFORTE and ORGAN GALLERY, 329, GEORGE-STREET. VOCAL MUSIC. PIANO MUSIC. LARGE SUPPLIES OF THE NEWEST ON HAND. BEAUTIFUL PIANOS FOR THE DRAWING-ROOM, in Walnut, Rosewood, and Black and Gold Cases. BEAUTIFUL PIANOS FOR BOUDOIRS, PARLOURS, or ROOMS OF SMALL DIMENSIONS. POWERFUL-TONED PIANOS FOR CONCERT HALLS at ELVY and CO.'S. GRANDLY VOICED AMERICAN ORGANS, fitted with SCRIBNER'S QUALIFYING TUBES, AN IMPORTANT SUPERIORITY, at ELVY and CO.'S. SECOND-HAND PIANOS and ORGANS. ANY INSTRUMENT CAN BE PLACED UNDER ELVY and CO.'S HIGHLY-APPROVED and LIBERAL INSTALMENT SYSTEM. SECOND-HAND ORGANS. ORIGINAL SELLING PRICE, £40; OFFERED at £24. ELVY and CO.

THE TAMBOUR MAJOR. OLIVETTE. H.M.S. PINAFORE. THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE. PATIENCE, or BUNTHORNE'S BRIDE. Copyright Operas. TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN. CAUTION. Whereas the undersigned are duly empowered and instructed, under Powers of Attorney, to protect the interests of the owners of the above literary and musical works, it is hereby notified that any person who shall print, or cause to be printed, for sale or exportation, or shall import for sale or hire, or shall have in his possession for sale, the WORDS or MUSIC of the said Operas, or any portion thereof, so unlawfully printed or imported, will be liable to a special action under the law of Copyright, 5 and 6 Victoria, c. 45, enforcing heavy penalties, with forfeiture of all copies. ELVY and CO., PIANOFORTE GALLERY, 329, GEORGE-STREET.
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FOR PRIVATE SALE. PIANOFORTES! BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, have recently received per KIRKWOOD, from LONDON, a LARGE VARIETY of SPLENDID PIANOFORTES, from the CELEBRATED HOUSES of LIPP and SOHN, and RONISCH, which they have just OPENED OUT for PUBLIC INSPECTION.
☞ These VERY FINE INSTRUMENTS are in PERFECT ORDER, and particularly noticeable for their ELEGANT APPEARANCE, THOROUGH WORKMANSHIP, and EXQUISITE FINISH, INEXPRESSIBLE RICHNESS and FULNESS of TONE, and AGREEABLENESS of TOUCH, CONSTRUCTED on the NEWEST and MOST APPROVED PRINCIPLES, and BUILT SPECIALLY out of PICKED WOODS SEASONED to WITHSTAND the EXTREMES of HEAT and COLD of ANY CLIMATE.
☞ The present surpasses any former shipment, and should command the attention and decide the choice of those who are on the eve of purchasing.
☞ NOW ON VIEW FOR PRIVATE SALE.
FULL CONCERT GRANDS, SEMI-GRANDS, LITTLE UPRIGHT GRANDS, and COTTAGE in VERY HANDSOME WALNUT and BLACK, and SILVER CASES.
☞ All by THOSE JUSTLY CELEBRATED and WORLD-RENOWNED makers, LIPP and SOHN, and RONISCH.
☞ THEY ARE NOW OPEN TO INSPECTION on the O'Connell-street floor. The ladies are most respectfully invited to call and test them. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB, Auctioneers, Pianoforte, and Furniture Warehousemen, Spring and O'Connell streets.
☞ Principal entrance to the Piano and Furniture Showrooms, from O'Connell-street.

PIANOFORTES. £29 THE NEW SCHOOLROOM PIANOFORTE, iron frame, FULL COMPASS, BRILLIANT TONE, UNEQUALLED for VALUE. ☞ The above for PRIVATE SALE by Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, at their Pianoforte Warehouse, O'Connell-street. ☞ INSPECTION INVITED.

IMPORTANT NOTICE. IMPORTANT NOTICE. Startling Reductions. Startling Reductions. J. MASSEY and SON beg to intimate that, in order to make room for large shipments daily expected, they have determined to offer the whole of their Present Stock of PIANOFORTES and ORGANS at 20 PER CENT. off the usual Selling Prices for CASH. Thus—A Piano value £50 may be purchased for £40. A Piano value £25 may be purchased for £20. This important sale of Pianos and Organs will extend to 3rd September. J. MASSEY and SON, 10, Park-street.

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BORD'S PIANOS, all numbers, at wholesale prices. EDWARDS, DUNLOP, and CO., 46 and 48, York-street.

PIANO.—For SALE, bargain, elegant walnut Cottage. Owner must sell. 431, Riley-street, Surry Hills.

Drapery, Haberdashery, &c.

PALACE EMPORIUM. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, of the HAYMARKET (only).
ONE OF THE BEST POSSIBLE PROOFS of the success with which we have uniformly met the wants of our customers is the fact of others endeavouring to trade upon our name by a similarity of advertisement. But the PALACE EMPORIUM of the HAYMARKET is the only establishment we have, and is probably the only one in the city which can claim to having added to its stock 150 CASES IN A SINGLE DAY. These are the very pick of the present season; they have been selected with great care under the PERSONAL SUPERVISION of our Mr. ANTHONY HORDERN, and have been brought out by MAIL STEAMER DIRECT from the hands of the MANUFACTURERS.
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White Sheeting, Plain.	White Sheeting, Twill.
72 inches, 7½d per yard	72 inches, 10d per yard
80 inches, 11½d	80 inches, 1s
90 inches, 1s 2d	90 inches, 1s 3d
100 inches, 1s 7½d	100 inches, 1s 9d

Towels, Flannel, &c. TURKISH TOWELS, 6½d each; WHITE HONEYCOMB ditto, 2s 11d per dozen; LACE CURTAINS, 3s 11d per pair; MOSQUITO NET, 6d per yard; WHITE FLANNEL, 11d per yard; FLANNEL, SCARLET, PINK, BLUE, from 6½d; WHITE QUILTS, large, 5s 11d each; TABLE NAPKINS, 2s 11d per dozen.
MILLINERY and STRAW DEPARTMENT. We have recently opened upwards of 20 CASES of LADIES' and GIRLS' STRAW and CHIP BONNETS and HATS. These are of the newest and prettiest shapes. They only require to be seen to be admired. *.* HAVE YOU INSPECTED OUR TRIMMED MILLINERY? IT IS OF THE NEWEST AND VERY BEST STYLE AND FASHION.
FANCY DEPARTMENT. This Department is so well known now, that a minute description seems unnecessary. The following cases have just been opened, and the contents added to the elegant stock in this section:—
2 Cases of THE PALACE KID GLOVE, made expressly to our order for the Palace Emporium.
1 Case of the celebrated Kid GLOVE, 2 buttons, 1s 9d; 4 buttons, 2s 6d.
4 Cases of CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' THREAD AND SILK GLOVES, MITTS, ARMLETS, COMBINATION GLOVE AND MITT, and other varieties.
1 Case of NEW SHADED RIBBONS, very choice.
3 Cases of SWISS EMBROIDERY.
14 Cases of LACE GOODS, RUCHINGS, and other seasonable goods.
It has lately been well said by a colonial journal, that "the Palace Emporium is one vast Exhibition of elegant goods selected from all those parts of the world that rule the fashion." *.* We explicitly announce that we have no branch establishments, and no connexion with any firms trading under a similar name, our only address being ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, PALACE EMPORIUM, HAYMARKET (only).

DRESSMAKING IS from this date CARRIED ON at the PALACE EMPORIUM. Numerous indeed have been the orders which have poured in of late from Ladies in all parts of the colony, who were under the impression that this was one of our branches, and it has been with great reluctance that hitherto we have been compelled to return them. NOW, however, we doubt not that ample amends will be made for any inconvenience that may have BEEN thus caused. For we would assure our customers, and would respectfully invite them to prove the truth of that assurance, that no EFFORT HAS BEEN SPARED, either on our part or on that of the lady in charge, to make the department in every way as perfect as it is possible to make it. OUR DRESSMAKING DEPARTMENT OPENS THIS DAY. ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS, Palace Emporium, Haymarket (only).

NEW SPRING SILKS and SATINS. DAVID JONES and CO. are now in receipt of many SPECIAL LINES, displaying such value as rarely, if ever before, shown by them. They would respectfully invite comparison in the following:—

SATIN MARVEILLEUX, choice colours, soft and durable.	4s 9d, 5s 6d, 7s 6d per yard.
BLACK SURAH SILKS, beautifully soft, and well adapted for this climate.	4s 3d, 4s 9d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d.
HANDSOME BLACK SATIN D'LYON pure dye. Does not wear greasy.	7s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, guaranteed.
Lower qualities given up, having been disappointed in the wear.	
BLACK SATIN DUCHESS, wide width. Brilliant colour.	5s 6d, 7s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d
SHADED SATINS, new colourings	2s 11d to 4s 6d.
COLOURED GROS GRAINS, full width. Splendid range of colours.	3s 6d, 4s 6d, 5s 6d, 6s 6d.
CHOICE BROCADED SILKS, new designs, full width.	8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d
CHINA SILKS (Yellow), 20 yard pieces. First-class value.	27s 6d, 33s, 38s per piece

Many commoner qualities have been refused, the expense of making up being the same as for a quality costing 6s.
A Splendid Parcel of BLACK GROS GRAINS, manufactured by only first-class makers, 2s 11d, 3s 11d, 4s 9d, 5s 9d, and special 7s 9d. D. J. and CO. would direct attention to the special number at 7s 9d, which has had five years' continuous recommendation, and is still proving to be the best, most durable, and handsomest silk sold in Sydney at the price, it may be compared to any [illegible] or 9s 6d placed against it.
Country customers supplied with samples by return of post. DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

ELEGANT COSTUMES. DAVID JONES and COMPANY will make their FIRST DISPLAY this season on TUESDAY, 30th; WEDNESDAY, 31st; and THURSDAY, 1st September. Grand Display of the latest novelty in SATIN MERVEILLEUX COSTUMES, BROCADED, Black and Coloured, SURAH and FOULARD, ditto, "NUNS' CLOTH," newest shades, "BAYONNAISE CLOTH," ditto, GRENADINE, Black Brocaded, "KASHMYR HINDOU," delicately soft, CASHMERES NATURAL, pretty tints, ZEPHYR CLOTHS, plain, checked, and shaded, SATEENS, floral arabesque and shaded, MADRAS NET, choice variety, GALATEA STRIPES and CHECKS.
Ladies are respectfully invited to call and inspect the various models which will be shown in the Costume Showroom. Visitors who may wish to inspect only will kindly permit the Assistants to pay the fullest attention to Ladies placing orders. DAVID JONES and COMPANY. SHOW DAYS—TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY next.

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DRAPERY. E. WAY, 213 to 219, PITT-STREET. Being the last week of our sale, we shall offer the following special lines at great reductions:—
Rich Gros Grain Silks, in all shades, at 1s 11½d.
80 dozen Ladies' Corsets, at 3s 11½d, worth from 5s 6d to 8s 6d.
Ladies' and Children's Underclothing at reduced prices.
Welsh Flannels, all wool, at 7½d and 8½d yard.
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44-inch Black Cashmeres, at 15½d yard.
Ladies' Black Satin Parachutes, at 3s 11½d.
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100 dozen Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, at 2s 11d dozen.
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Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of the COOPER DOWNS PASTORAL COMPANY, LIMITED.
To be registered under the Companies' Act of 1864.

CAPITAL, £250,000, in 25,000 Shares of £10 each, with power to increase.

5s per share payable on application, and £1 10s on allotment; the balance (as required) in calls not exceeding 10s each, at intervals of not less than three months.

Promoters:
Hon. JOHN CROZIER, M.L.C., Director of Bank of Adelaide.
Hon. R. C. BAKER, M.L.C., Director of Queensland Investment and Land Mortgage Company.
J. L. STIRLING, Esq., M.P., Director of Wallaroo Mines.
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Hon. J. B. SPENCE, M.L.C., Director of Adelaide Steamship Company.
DAVID MURRAY, Esq., M.P. (Messrs. D. and W. Murray).
JOHN WHYTE, Esq., J.P. (late Whyte, Counsell, and Co.).
Solicitors: Messrs. BAKER and BARLOW.
Bankers: ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK, Adelaide.
Brokers and Secretaries (pro. tem.): HORN and WARBURTON, North-terrace, Adelaide.
SMITH, DOSWELL, and CO., Surveyors.

This Company is proposed to be formed for the following purposes:—
1st. Acquiring and paying for 6832 square miles, or 4,372,480 acres of Pastoral Land held under leases from the Governments of South Australia and New South Wales, particulars of which are set forth in the First Schedule hereto, together with about 2000 Head of Cattle, and other the Working Horses, Plant, Stores, &c., at present on the country to be purchased from Messrs. W. Crozier and Co., as hereinafter mentioned.
2nd. Acquiring such other pastoral country in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, and Western Australia, as the Company may by special resolution declare to be desirable.
3rd. Developing, improving, and stocking any country to be acquired by the Company.
4th. Borrowing money on debentures or mortgage of properties acquired by the Company, and carrying on generally the business of squatting.
5th. Such other purposes as may be set forth in the Memorandum of Association.
The situation of the 6832 square miles of country is shown on the map accompanying the Prospectus.
For full particulars see issues:—
Sydney Morning Herald—August 15, 16, 17, 18
Sydney Daily Telegraph—August 15, 16, 17, 18
Sydney Evening News—August 15, 16, 17, 18
Town and Journal—August 13, 20
Australasian (Melbourne)—August 13
Bulletin (Sydney)—August 20
Melbourne and Adelaide papers—Same date.
Prospectuses, with plans and full information, from the agents, GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney; CHAS. BROWN, 45, Bourke-street, Melbourne.

PROSPECTUS of the ORANGE SLAUGHTERING and NEW SOUTH WALES FROZEN MEAT EXPORT COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £50,000, in 10,000 shares of £5 each (with power to increase to £100,000).

£1 per share upon application, £1 per share upon allotment, first call of £1 three months after allotment, and calls not to exceed £1 per share, and at intervals of not less than three months, if required.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:
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Thomas Dalton, Esq., J.P. (Dalton, Brothers).
T. F. Waller, Esq., representative of R. Goldsbrough and Co.).
Wm. Allison, jun., Esq., J.P., Cannonbar.
BANKERS: Australian Joint Stock Bank.
BROKERS: Clements and M'Carthy ... Bathurst; Burke, Coulson, and Leeds ... Orange and Sydney; C. J. Buckland ... Exchange, Sydney — Stock and Station Agents.

This Company is being re-formed for the purpose of acquiring additional capital, to enable the Directors to extend operations rendered imperative by the increasing demands made upon them for supplying Sydney with prime meat, and to freeze sheep and cattle, on graziers' account, for the English markets.
For full particulars of freehold land, plant, &c., see previous issues of this paper, and the weekly issues of the Sydney Mail, Town and Country Journal, Queenslander, and Australasian.
Investors may confidently expect dividends at the rate of 15 per centum per annum.
Deposits on shares will be received by the Australian Joint Stock Bank, head office, branches, and agencies throughout the colonies, and by the Brokers, who will furnish prospectuses on application, and give reliable information about the Company.

THE COLONIAL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Capital, £250,000. Subscribed, £100,000, in 100,000 shares of £1 each (5s per share paid).

Principal Office: 84, Collins-street West, Melbourne, with Branches and Agencies throughout Victoria, New South Wales, and South Australia.

NEW SOUTH WALES BRANCH, 141 and 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

DIRECTORS IN NEW SOUTH WALES:
Hon. J. F. Burns, M.L.A., Chairman.
Sir J. George Long Innes, M.L.C.
Edward Lord, Esq. (Chairman A. J. S. Bank)
J. R. Street, Esq. (Messrs. Street, Norton, and Co.).
BANKERS: Bank of New South Wales.
SECRETARY: Alfred Chandler.

This company has hitherto confined its operations to Fire Insurance and Fidelity Guarantee, transacting a large and increasing business in these departments.
In view of the success of other established local offices, which combine the Marine and Fire Branches, the Directors have for some time had under their consideration the desirability of extending this Company's field of operations to embrace Marine Insurance, believing that a large and profitable business can be secured in this branch, while the expenses will be but slightly increased by its addition to the already established business of the Company.
The recommendation of the Directors to this effect has been approved by the shareholders at a special meeting held on 24th instant, and the necessary authority given for extending the business in the manner stated.
In order to still further strengthen the influence of the proprietary and widen the basis of the Company, it has been decided to increase the capital by the issue of the reserved shares in Series B, which will make the subscribed capital amount to £100,000, and the paid-up capital to £25,000.
These shares, 14,297 in number, will be issued at a premium of 2s per share. The terms of payment are—
2s per share on application.
5s per share on allotment.
Applications will be received until WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at the Office of this Company.
ALFRED CHANDLER, Secretary.
25th August, 1881.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of The Colonial Mutual Fire Insurance Company (Limited).
Gentlemen,
Herewith I hand you the sum of £ , being deposit of 2s per share on shares in the above Company, and I agree to accept such shares, or any less number that may be allotted to me, subject to the memorandum and articles of Association of the Company.
I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
Signature ....
Name in full ....
Occupation ....
Residence ....
Dated at ...., this .... day of ...., 188 .

MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO., FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE AGENTS, 4, O'Connell-street, Sydney.

THE COLONIAL INSURANCE CO. OF NEW ZEALAND (FIRE AND MARINE). Head Office, WELLINGTON, N.Z. Capital, £2,000,000.

THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE CO. OF LONDON (MARINE). Head Office, 79, CORNHILL. Capital, £500,000.

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Peach, Apple, Pear, Orange, Lemon, Guava, Fig, Apricot, Nectarine, Mulberry, Plum, Cherry, Camellias, Roses, Magnolias. All guaranteed well-rooted.
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The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchanges, discounted daily.
2. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
3. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies, bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also, on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
4. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates, purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 246, Pitt-street, Sydney, nearly opposite School of Arts.
Capital, £25,000, with power to increase to £100,000.
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MUTUAL LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMBANY. 42, HUNTER-STREET, near Herald Office.
MONEY ON EASY TERMS TO MALE OR FEMALE, from £5 upwards, repayable at 6d in the £, by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments, on all kinds of securities. Advances on leasehold and freehold properties WITHOUT EXPENSE OF MORTGAGE, at a low rate of interest.
Apply to the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

COOPER DOWNS PASTORAL COMPANY. 10,000 shares already applied for. 5,000 yet to be disposed of. See prospectus in daily and weekly papers. GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sole Agents, Sydney.

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MONEY to LEND, on good mortgage security. A. W. TUCKER, Solicitor, 124, Elizabeth-street.

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MUTUAL OFFER a really good paying HOTEL, if properly managed; lease, 6 years; rent, nominal; beautifully furnished and fitted throughout; can be bought a bargain, if taken this day; trade proof, £35 weekly. 112, Pitt-street.

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FOR SALE, a Hotel BUSINESS, in Blane-street, Newcastle, doing from £46 to £50 per month, which in competent hands can be doubled. Price, £135, including Stock, License, Furniture, and Goodwill. The house contains 11 rooms, has good stabling, and every convenience; rent, £1 10s per week. Inspection invited. A great bargain. Satisfactory reasons for leaving.
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MILITARY DEFENCES COMMISSION.

II.—COLONEL DOWNES' EVIDENCE.

On being asked whether, in the suggested interchange of forces, the New South Wales force, for instance, would go to the next colony, or wherever it was ordered to, under the immediate command of its own officers, Colonel Downes said they would take their own regimental officers, and their final Court of Appeal, in case of redress, would be the Inspector-General, whom he looked upon as one who would have the supreme control of the Australian forces.

Upon the subject of the number of artillery required to man the defences, Colonel Downes' evidence is interesting, and the following questions and answers occur:—

"In estimating the number of artillery, would you frame it on any particular number per gun as an absolute requirement? You must to a certain extent take the number of guns into account, but you must also take into account the fact that all the guns in a fort cannot be brought into action at one time, and therefore every colony must estimate for itself.

"But in estimating you would take a rough average per gun? Yes—suppose twenty guns could be brought into action at one time, they would require so many artillerymen, but not the full detachment permanent artillery, because I should always depend on a certain number of volunteer artillery or infantry to do unimportant parts of the work. Take a certain number of guns, and allow a certain number of men; then allow in addition to that a reserve for other purposes. If I wanted 200 men to be on the guns that could be placed in action at one time, then I should require 50 or 60 additional men to fill up casualties.

"Roughly estimating a detachment for each gun at 12 men, what proportion of that number would you consider it necessary to have permanently enrolled as regular artillerymen? From three-fifths to four-fifths of each detachment should be regular artillerymen. I do not intend by stating this proportion to intimate that it is for the actual fighting of such guns, but merely as a basis upon which to determine the total strength of permanent artillery to be maintained. I am of opinion that actually to fight each gun in action one half the detachment might consist of permanent artillery, the other half, if well trained, of volunteer artillery. The balance of the permanent artillery would be required in many other places where guns might have, and would most likely have, to come into action—in the magazines, the shell and cartridge rooms, and to fill up casualties, &c.

"In making this computation are you taking any credit for volunteer or militia artillery? Yes, those are the very men I am taking credit for. I should make up my numbers from volunteer artillerymen. One-fifth to a fourth would be volunteer artillerymen, provided you had them, and if you had not you would take the infantry. This is reckoning on basis in reply to question 44.

"Then you consider it is absolutely essential to have four-fifths of the number of men in each detachment of a gun regular artillerymen? For heavy rifled guns certainly, from three-fifths to four-fifths, but with smaller guns quite half might be well-trained volunteer artillery.*

"Taking a 10-inch gun, how many men would you require? Fourteen or fifteen, and of those nine or ten would be regular artillerymen.

"So that the proportion of the volunteer artillery to the regular artillery would be as one to five? Yes—one to four or one to 5 for such guns, namely, 10-inch.

"Would there be any objection to the proportion of regular artillerymen being made up of men in actual service and reserve men who have been trained? Certainly not; reserve men would be bona-fide artillerymen.

"What proportion of trained gunners and drivers would you recommend in a field-battery? The drivers should all be trained, and from a third to a half of the gunners should be regularly trained.

"In the case of a volunteer field-battery, do you consider it necessary that the drivers should be taken from the regular artillery, or would it be possible to train volunteer field-artillerymen to act as drivers? In Australia, which, as far as my knowledge goes, is, comparatively speaking, where you can move at all, a smooth country, with no hedges and ditches, or walls to break down and jump your horses and guns over, I think that as a rule the field guns could be driven by the volunteer field artillery. I think volunteers could with steady horses bring their guns up to any position which might be required in this country. If you were in the presence of any enemy, moving over a country like those of Europe, or like India, where there are ravines and difficult driving, then the drivers must be thoroughly trained men.

"Then, assuming that the volunteer field artilleryman would make a good driver, would you consider it necessary that he should be specially instructed by association possibly with a permanent field artillery battery that might be established? Undoubtedly, if opportunity offered, in order to give him knowledge of his harness; that is where he would fail most. He should be instructed so as to get a thorough knowledge of his harness and a knowledge of his horses.

"And as to the actual driving? For that he could be trained in his own volunteer battery.

"In your opinion he would require to be more highly trained than his brother soldiers? Yes."

With regard to the keeping of horses permanently for the use of the Artillery, but which might be used also for other Government purposes, Colonel Downes thought they might be so kept, and considered if it were possible to keep twenty or thirty horses and use them for other Government purposes it would be a great saving of expense. And, continuing his answer upon this point, he said, regarding the necessity for keeping a permanent force, I should like to say, with reference to a former question, that one reason why I consider a permanent force most particularly necessary is, that in my mind the weak point of a volunteer force must be necessarily in the officers and the non-commissioned officers, from want of means by which they could have real instruction. Having a permanent force, you have at hand a trained body of men who are always ready for any service that is required, and having them you are able to form a school of instruction to which officers and non-commissioned officers should be sent for a certain period regularly to qualify themselves for their duties. I think that is one of the strongest reasons for having a permanent force in this colony. In the volunteers you cannot lay your hands on men to instruct officers."

Colonel Downes was subsequently examined with reference to volunteer forces, another system in practice in South Australia. He avowed himself in favour of a force which would be a combination of a purely volunteer force and a volunteer paid force—a paid force to take the place of the English regulars, and an unpaid force to take the place of the English volunteers. Then explaining the system in force in South Australia he made the following statement, which may be read with advantage by everyone interested in the defence forces of New South Wales:—"In the first instance there is a paid volunteer force enrolled under a special act, each man being enrolled for a term of three years, and discipline being maintained by certain rules and regulations made under the provisions of such Act. In the event of being called out for active service, on account of liability to invasion from a foreign enemy, or from rebellion, the whole of this force will come under the Army Discipline Act, with the exception of exemption from corporal punishment and loss of life or limb. There is likewise a stringent regulation by which any man who neglects to turn out for service is liable to a penalty of £50, or forty-two days' imprisonment. A reserve force may likewise be formed, for all men and officers who have completed a term of three years' service in the Volunteer Force. The officers are, in the first instance, appointed upon the recommendation of the commandant. The non-commissioned officers are appointed by the Commandant, on the recommendation of the officers, Commanding corps, and companies. The men on first joining must have twenty recruit drills before entering the ranks, or being supplied with arms or clothing. The regulations allow the Commandant to parade the infantry thirty-six whole or seventy-two half days in the course of the year; the artillery, forty-eight whole days or ninety-six half-days in the year. In the first year of the formation of the force, there was an average attendance of fifty drills in the year; now, as the men are more trained, the average number of drills, exclusive of class firing, and exclusive of voluntary drills instituted by commanding officers for various purposes, would be about thirty per annum. There is no provision whatever for continuous training; continuous training could not be carried out without a special vote from Parliament. Discipline is preserved by a system of fines or imprisonment. The charge has simply to be proved, and a magistrate has no option but to convict and pass the punishment according to the rules and regulations for the particular breach of discipline upon which the volunteer is arraigned. Any officer in command of a party has the power to order a volunteer summarily to twenty-four hours' arrest in a guard-house officially appointed for such purpose by the Governor-in-Council. The Commandant can at any time reduce a non-commissioned officer to the ranks, or dismiss any member of the force, or recommend the withdrawal of the officer's commission. All paid drills are daylight drills; voluntary drills only are sometimes carried on by moonlight. The paid volunteers are practically all concentrated in Adelaide. In addition to the above force, during the last two years, a force answering almost entirely to that of the English volunteers has been instituted, under the name of rifle companies of the South Australian National Rifle Association. The formation of the rifle companies is thus:—Any twenty or more men may form themselves into a company in any part of the colony, and are so gazetted by the inspecting officer. They can elect their own officers, subject to the approval of the Governor in Council. An inspecting officer is appointed under Act of Parliament, to be the medium of communication between the rifle companies and the Government. This inspecting officer naturally is the Commandant. Men of the rifle companies receive from Government, under certain conditions to be mentioned hereafter, a Martini-Henry rifle on loan, also 100 rounds of ammunition per annum. The conditions are that they should drill ten drills per annum; that they should, independently of the drills, go through the regulation musketry course of class firing; that they should provide their own uniform, and that in the event of probability of invasion or rebellion, they should turn out for active service. They would then, like the paid volunteers, be under the immediate orders of the Commandant, and likewise under the Army Discipline Act, similarly to the paid volunteers. Any member of the rifle companies when called out for active service neglecting to come is liable to a penalty of £50 and imprisonment for three months. Each company has to turn out for inspection by the inspecting officer twice a year in its own district; and any member absent from such inspection is liable to a fine not exceeding £5, unless the reasons for his being absent are satisfactory to the inspecting officer. The association is governed by a council of nine members, the inspecting officer being an additional member of the Council *ex officio*. The council is elected annually by a meeting of delegates, one from each company, convened by the inspecting officer. This council has the power to make rules for the discipline and interior economy of all the rifle companies. These rules, upon being confirmed by the president, pass through the hands of the inspecting officer, by whom they are recommended or otherwise for confirmation by the Executive Council. They are published in the *Gazette* and become law. The Governor in Council has the power to make regulations for the better government of this force, and has the power to cancel or annul any rule passed by the council, to dissolve any company, to dismiss any officer, or to dissolve the whole association if need be. This force first came into existence early in 1879, and companies were formed from 200 miles to the north to 250 miles to the south of Adelaide—all over the province, especially at the principal seaports. At the end of the first year the total strength of the association numbered nearly 500 men—that is, on the 31st December, 1879. At the end of the second year, 31st December, 1880, fourteen additional companies had been formed, and there was an increase to the strength of the association of 360 men, making its total strength upwards of 800 men. At the time of my leaving Adelaide two extra large companies had been formed, and some forty new members had joined in addition. These men are all to a certain extent trained, and have all learned a considerable amount of discipline. The number of drills compulsory by the Act is ten per annum. The average number of drills that each man does during the year is upwards of twenty, exclusive of class firing. At the present time there is no system of examination for officers—the force is too young; but in the course of time officers will doubtless be examined, and the inspecting officer has the power through Government of compulsorily getting rid of any officer who shows that he has not been making the best of his opportunities to gain a certain amount of military duties. The force is very popular, and I believe in tending to a very great extent to develop a martial spirit of defence, not offence, throughout the whole of the colony. It will eventually induce the youth of the colony to enter its ranks largely, and it is doing a considerable amount of moral good in many of the up-country townships. Where men had nothing on earth to do in their leisure hours but frequent public-houses they now take their rifle to the practice ground. However popular this force may become it should never be considered otherwise than as an auxiliary to the paid Volunteer Force, who, from their better opportunities of training, from their being associated together in larger numbers, and from their always being under the eye of the Commandant and experienced officers, answer the purpose of the regular force of the colony. There is no doubt whatever, apart from all moral good, apart from the benefit to the community at large, that this force as now described, if really kept up to the mark, would be a most useful auxiliary in the case of invasion, particularly as the majority of its numbers are far better rifle shots than the majority of the paid volunteers, owing to their being men of more independent means—farmers, and others following country pursuits—thus having much more time to practice rifle-shooting. I may mention, to show how rifle-shooting is practised by this force, that during the year 1880 I paid to the South Australian Government upwards of £1300 for rifle ammunition purchased, of which sum about £1000 was contributed by members of rifle companies. I have omitted to mention that the Government provides targets for each company, and grants to the rifle companies £200 per annum for prize-money. This amount is in addition to the £300 per annum granted for a similar purpose to the paid Volunteer Force. Independent of this, each member of a rifle company only costs the Government 10s. per annum. I think, however, it is possible—and I would advocate it—that a capitation grant of £1 10s. per annum may be given to effectives, under conditions somewhat similar to those which obtain with the home Volunteers. Each member of a rifle company takes an oath of allegiance, but can resign at any time after having given three months' notice. The council can expel any member for misconduct, but in such a case three weeks are allowed for appeal to the Governor in Council. To the general fund under the management of the council every member has to subscribe 10s. annually, and to their own company fund a similar amount."

* Say three-fifths permanent artillery and two-fifths from reserve and volunteer garrison artillery.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—When following the example of "Rusticus" I pointed out some "inconsistencies" in the report of the Defence Commission as compared with the evidence published with it, I did not anticipate that in any reply it might evoke an effort would be made to divert it to a mere question of the merits of one force as compared with another, and, although I shall have something to say on that hereafter, I will not allow "Militia" to throw dust in the eyes of the public by his treating it as if such were the question discussed by me. He accuses me with misquoting extracts from the evidence, but instead of showing where I have done so he confines himself to the mere assertion, and by such means hopes to throw doubt on my statements, which still remain unanswered. It will be obvious to any one that in dealing with evidence of such magnitude in the columns of a newspaper, extracts only can be inserted, and I challenge "Militia" to show or prove that those I have quoted are not in accord with the evidence.

After stating that "no one except Colonel Roberts advocates a purely volunteer force" in the first paragraph of his letter, a little lower down he says he looked through the whole of the evidence and failed to read one "scrap" in favour of such a force, so that he either considers Colonel Roberts nobody, or he did not read any portion of the evidence that he thought might be opposed to his views.

It is sheer nonsense for him to say such evidence is not in the report, as the following will clearly show:—

Colonel Scratchley: 360. "If a paid force cannot be obtained for Colonel Downes' estimate, viz., £8 per man, I condemn it as not giving the country sufficient for the outlay, and I recommend a purely volunteer force instead." 362. "Taking my view that attacks will not be sudden, I believe that it will be practicable, on the outbreak of war, to make proper arrangements, &c., whereby a purely volunteer force could be given the additional training requisite." 364. "Considering he does not believe in sudden attacks by landings in force, I am satisfied it would be possible to give a purely volunteer force the efficiency requisite." 365. "In a purely volunteer force the object should be to make the men good 'marksmen.'" 377. "When he with Colonel Jervois recommended the establishment of a 'militia' it was upon lines laid down by Colonel Richardson that 'attempts had been made to obtain an unpaid force without success,' &c. But I must say we are paying too dearly for the force now in existence." 381. "I confess, therefore, if I saw my way to establish volunteer forces in these colonies on the purely voluntary principles, I would prefer to have a purely volunteer force."

However, the real question at issue is not which force is the "superior," but which, in view of our necessities, will, with least expense, answer our requirements. If it were not so, we should be in favour of a large standing army, which, I suppose, even "Militia" will admit (though perhaps reluctantly) would be superior to his paid militia. This being the case, the question is, "what are our necessities?" and on this I will take Commodore Wilson's evidence, which is generally admitted by the Commission to be conclusive on that point.

He asserts that it is perfectly impossible for any foreign power to send a force large enough to land on our shores, and as to such a force "landing at Botany or Broken Bay, and making a rapid march on Sydney, it would be as difficult as storming the moon."

He is not opposed to a per-centage of a permanent force, as we must have a nucleus of good gunners in our fortifications to take care of plant in time of peace, but he considers a militia "that would do continuous training for one month in the year would answer our purpose, instead of maintaining a permanent force, which in time of calm is likely to be cut off as it was lately in Victoria." 48. "Does not consider six days' continuous training in the year sufficient." It will be seen that your correspondent incorrectly applies these remarks of Commodore Wilson to such a "makeshift" of a "militia" force as he so jealously champions, whereas they are clearly shown to apply to such a militia force as would be a substitute for our permanent artillery. After hearing Commodore Wilson's evidence as above Colonel Scratchley—who is undoubtedly the best authority on military matters—made the following remarks, which clearly point out what system we should adopt (see page 44):—

1. "The idea that prevails in the minds of some people to the effect that the Australian colonies are liable to be attacked by a large expeditionary force is not founded on any practical basis, but upon improbable if not impossible premises."

2. "The opinions on the subject of such a high naval authority as Commodore Wilson must carry very great weight; in my opinion they are conclusive."

3. "Consequently the necessity for maintaining large military forces and establishments of a costly character for the purpose of resisting improbable attacks in force on land is shown not to exist."

4. "Commodore Wilson's evidence raises the question whether, if we are to have a military militia, it should not be a real militia, with sufficient training, instead of the present volunteer militia, which is nothing more than a compromise between a purely volunteer force and a regular militia—a compromise costing the country as much for its maintenance as a regular militia."

Page 45. "Further consideration of the subject, consequent upon the strong opinion expressed by Commodore Wilson as to the improbability of any landing in force, confirms me in the opinion that the cost of the volunteer militia must be reduced. The £17,000 saved by the proposed reduction in the cost of the militia can be more profitably laid out. Considering the danger to be met is only problematical, I see no reason why the continuous training should not be given to a force on the outbreak of war."

I would point out to "Militia" that when Colonels Downes, Anderson, and Richardson gave their evidence Commodore Wilson had not been examined, so that the quotations he makes from their evidence are not applicable to the premises he laid down. They were given on lines that an attack by land was both possible and probable. Colonel Anderson (214) clearly states that when he advocated a large land force it was upon information supplied by Colonel Richardson.

On the question of expense "Militia" confines himself to the statement that the Commission could not come to any other conclusion than to recommend a paid militia in preference to a purely volunteer force, which he adroitly construes to a mere question of £18 for the one as against £11 3s. 5d. for the other, which latter includes the average value of land orders issued, as made by Colonel Richardson. No one recommended that the land order system be revived, and certainly no volunteer would advocate it, as it partakes too much of the "militia" principle of "no pay no duty" to meet their views. I would again inform "Militia" that it is a volunteer system on the English model that is advocated by the members of the Commission.

From what I know of those who offer their services for a purely volunteer corps, I don't think it at all likely that they will be led away either by the so-called "wild scheme" of a member of the Commission, or the sophistries of "Militia," and his "hope that they will roll up and join such a 'scheme'" will no doubt be properly appreciated by them.

As I agree with him that Colonel Anderson's evidence on volunteer matters is deserving of the highest attention, I would refer him to the following, which I think will have the effect of settling his contention "that no one advocates a purely volunteer force:—212. "Unless a purely volunteer force be established, I fear that the native portion of the population will, in course of a few years, lose all the martial instincts inherent to our race, and further, they will not attain the advantages which are proved to result in Great Britain and in these colonies from giving young men an interest in some object which withdraws them from the idleness of disengaged hours." "I attach particular importance, from my long experience, to the good resulting from such an organization, as bringing class together with class, and thus leading to the abolition of class prejudices." "I thus, as an old colonist, give my views as much from a social as a military point of view." 213. "Has had 2500 to 2700 pure volunteers in camp in Victoria." 217. "The average strength of the purely volunteer force in Victoria has been 3480 for the past 14 years." I decline to follow "Militia," who is no doubt, in his own estimation, a great authority on such subjects, into a discussion on more details such as the number of drills necessary; but were I disposed to do so he would find his premises as untenable as I have shown they are upon the other matters referred to by him.

While agreeing with "Militia" that there is sufficient in the evidence to guide those who are willing to be guided, I emphatically deny that any volunteer officer would, if examined, give evidence condemnatory of a purely "volunteer force," and it is most illogical to assume they would. Perhaps he means the officers of the paid force, who were at one time volunteers, and, if so, I can tell him their evidence on such a subject would for obvious reasons have no weight whatever. I am sorry that the criticisms of "Militia" on the extracts in my former letter have caused me to quote more extensively in this one; but I trust the importance of the subject will ensure your kind indulgence.

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LAW REPORT.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—SATURDAY, AUGUST 27.

SURRENDERS.

Charles Theodore Naegueli, of Gunnedah, clerk. Liabilities, £106 8s. 6d. Assets, £13. Mr. Stephen, official assignee.

James Evans, of Gunnedah, late of Murrumburrah, licensed surveyor. Liabilities, £373 19s. 9d. Assets, £5. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

John Cahill, of Caddyat Creek, near Seymour, farmer. Liabilities, £175 17s. Assets, £32. Mr. Sandeman, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, AUGUST 29.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Primary Judge, at 11 a.m.—Appointments to settle minutes: Larkin v. Cunningham, adjourned minutes; Fell v. Lincker.

Master's Office, at 11 a.m.—Dibbs and others v. Brown and others (2570), taxation; Brown and another v. Dibbs and others (2717), taxation; same v. same, taxation; same v. same (2859), taxation.

Term List.—Motions Nisi for new trial: Dwyer v. Herman, Kennedy v. Berner. New Trial Motions, &c.: The Municipal Council of Sydney v. M'Beath, demurrer; same v. Evers and another demurrer; Thompson v. De Lissa, N. T. M.; Kildea v. Jenkins, N. T. M.; Jones v. The Municipal Council of Sydney, N. T. M.

Prothonotary Office, for taxation.—Walters v. Parrott, at 10.30; Mainwaring v. Mercer, at 10.30; the City Bank v. Tannas, at 11; Myers and another v. Bagully, at 11.30; Lakeman v. Andrew, at 12.

INSOLVENCY MEETINGS.

Monday.—William L'Estrange, examination of insolvent and witnesses; Charles Moore, adjourned examination; John Joseph Farrelly, adjourned examination.

Tuesday.—Denis Feefy, Alexander Wharton, William Henry Schroder, Joseph Winder Millson, Charles Thomas D'Esterre, Edward Charles Mooney, David Thorley, Michael Ford, Edward Creasy (objections filed), Rose Haydon (now Rose Chapman), Harry Moss (trading as Moss, Brothers), John Alexander Portens, Charles Page.

Wednesday.—James Edward Artis, single meeting; Francis George Battye, second meeting; Ferdinand Francis Falconer, William Carey Burge, second meetings; Henry Feldheim, Peter Vassalla, Walter Gye, special meetings, for proof of debt.

Thursday.—James Little, William Wing, Duncan Cameron, Roland Robert Campion, accounts and plans; A. J. S. Bank v. Davies, motion for compulsory sequestration; Henry Feldheim, application for extension of time; John M'Mahon, application for release from sequestration; Thomas Hammond Smith, ratification of directions.

Friday.—Thomas Cronin, James Cropley, third meetings; William Clayton, Alexander Francis Wilkie, single meetings; Neil Walter Quigg, second meeting; John Joseph Farrelly, Joseph Marshall, Robert Gow, Charles M'Glinchy, first meetings; Russell Evans, adjourned single.

POLICE.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

The Bench, on Saturday morning, was composed of the Police Magistrate, with Messrs. Arguimbau, Fowler, Deane, and Hunt. Fifteen persons were fined for drunkenness; one of the number was also fined 10s. for using indecent language while in custody. *James Sampson* was fined 20s. for working in harness a horse suffering from a sore shoulder.

WATER POLICE COURT.

The Bench on Saturday morning was composed of Messrs. Marsh, W.P.M., V. Brown, Scott, Gray, and Greville.

There was no business of importance, the only cases heard being those of drunkenness.

BOROUGH COUNCILS.

RANDWICK.—Meeting of Council held on 23rd instant. Present—The Mayor, and Aldermen Moore, Bradley, Magill, Denning, and Kiss. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Correspondence read: To the Minister for Lands, requesting that the land at present used as a gravel reserve at the corner of Avoca and Cowper street, be set apart for public purposes. To the Postmaster-General, requesting that arrangements may be made to forward the Randwick letters at an earlier hour in the morning, and to keep the telegraph office open to the public until a later hour in the evening. To the Minister for Works, desiring the Government to assist in forming Cowper-street. To Mr. J. Parkinson, informing him that necessary repairs to High-street would be effected as soon as possible. To Mr. G. Findlay and the Waverley Council, requesting further contributions towards the formation of Boundary-street, the work having cost more than the original estimate. From the Board of Health, desiring the Council's co-operation in endeavouring to arrest the spread of small-pox. The Council expressed a willingness to assist in this matter in every possible way. From Mr. W. Wiley, offering to subscribe one-half the cost of forming Fern-street. Referred to Works Committee. Accounts were passed amounting to £86 1s. 2d. The bank balances showed a total credit to the borough accounts of £730 13s. 7d., and to the Government accounts of £381 8s. The Council then resolved into a Committee of Works. Alderman Moore moved and Alderman Bradley seconded,—"That the sum of £50 be expended in forming Beach-street, in order to further complete the drainage from the hill. Moved by Alderman Denning and seconded by Alderman Magill,—"That eight additional public lamps be erected in the following places:—1, at Jane and Barker streets; 2, at St. Paul and Avoca streets; 3, at Belmore Road and Short-street; 4, Randwick Road, midway between Cowper and Bourke streets; 5, at corner of Victoria and Albert streets; 6, Belmore Road, at Mount-street; 7, Beach and Fish streets; and 8, at the corner of Carr and Beach streets." The motion was carried. On the motion of Alderman Denning it was determined to call for fresh tenders for repairs to the lodge on the Long Bay Cemetery. Moved by Alderman Denning, and seconded by Alderman Kiss,—"That levels be taken of Allison-street, between George-street and St. Mark's Road, and alignment posts erected thereon." Carried.—W. BURNHAM, Council-clerk.

WAVERLEY.—Meeting held on August 19. Present—the Mayor (Mr. P. Hogan, J.P.) and a full Council. Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed. Letters read: From the secretary to the Government Board of Health, sending copy of a resolution passed by the Board, requesting the Council to instruct their inspector to cause the yards and premises of all houses within a range of 300 feet of an infected house to be fully cleansed, and the rubbish removed daily, and also to see to the cleansing of drains. Letter received, and directed to be attended to. From Mr. R. T. Penfold, of Burwood, in view of a new Licensing Bill, suggesting certain amendments and restrictions, and asking the Council's consideration of them. Received. From Mr. Thomas Buckland, sending a sketch of the allotments of Sir Daniel Cooper, at the corner of Wellington and Elizabeth streets, and intimating his intention to resume the temporary road there. Received. From the Minister of Mines, consenting to the alignment of Amelia, Murphy, and Taylor streets, at the eastern extremity of Waterloo; and also of Mead-street, between John and M'Evoy streets, under certain conditions, and in accordance with the wish of the Council; and also of another letter from the same source, sending tracings of Kellick-street, as requested by the Council. These letters were severally received, and directed to be acknowledged. From the Board of Health, notifying that the house of Mrs. Harris, in Raglan-street, was quarantined as an infected house, and giving the usual caution. The letter was received, and the admonition ordered to be strictly attended to. Applications for asphalt were then granted on the usual conditions to George Anderson, for Botany-street, and Robert Bunting, for Raglan-street. Alderman Evans presented a report from the Works Committee, recommending that the kerb at Mr. Frost's, in Botany-street, should be raised to prevent the flow of water there, and John-street should be improved. The report was received, and with respect to the premises of Mrs. Elizabeth Spence, in the Botany Road, the Council declined to advise. Alderman [illegible] brought up the report of the Lighting Committee, which recommended that additional lamps be placed opposite Grosvenor-terrace, in Morehead-street, and others near St. Silas's parsonage, near the Congregational Church, in Botany-street, and near Mount Carmel, in Gibson-street, and others were recommended to be shifted.; it also recommended certain rules in painting the names of the streets on the lamps, and beyond this certain rules were laid down for numbering the houses in the principal streets of the borough. The report was received. Attention was called to special business to the necessity for a post and telegraph office for the borough, in view of the Redfern one being discontinued in Botany-street, as also owing to distance. A short discussion ensued, and ultimately Alderman Torning moved,—"That application be made to the Government to establish a post and telegraph office in Waterloo." This was seconded by Alderman Gibson, and carried. The finance report was then received, and accounts amounting to £112 authorised to be paid. Alderman Evans, on behalf of a special committee for that purpose, brought forward the parchment scroll to be deposited within the foundation stone of the new town-hall on the morrow. He moved,—"That the Mayor affix his signature and append the Corporate seal thereto." Alderman Torning seconded the motion, which was carried. The Mayor affixed the seal, and an advertisement was directed to be inserted for the cartage of ballast. Alderman Marsden moved,—"That the sum of £500 be placed to the special building fund as a further appropriation for a new Town-hall." Alderman Torning seconded the motion. Carried. This terminated the business of the Council. After the Mayor had departed the aldermen present resolved into committee to make arrangements for the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the Town-hall on the morrow. It was arranged that Alderman Evans should present the mallet and trowel. The mallet was of myall wood, and neat; the trowel was chaste and beautiful, of polished silver, with ivory handle, and bore the following inscription:—"Presented to P. Hogan, Esq., J.P., Mayor of Waterloo, by the aldermen of the borough, on the occasion of his laying the foundation-stone of the new Town-hall on the 20th day of August, 1881." The following was placed in the bottle with the record of the foundation:—*Sydney Morning Herald*, 20th August, 1881; the *Redfern Suburban Times*, of the same day; *Gazette*, containing the original proclamation of the borough, 16th May, 1860; *Gazette* of the 31st August, 1868, proclaiming it as it at present exists; by-laws of the borough of the 21st March, 1872, and sundry coins of recent cast.—CHARLES HARRIS, Council-clerk.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 27.

Acacia, barque, 233 tons, Captain T. C. Herbert, from Dunedin, August 4. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, agents.

W. C. Wentworth, barque, 315 tons, Captain Berry, from Kaipara August 13. Adams, agent.

August 28.

Royal Duke, schooner, 105 tons, Captain Lewis, from Pioneer Point, Queensland. Captain, agent.

Rosedale (s.), 274 tons, Captain Heree, from Manning River August 27. Passengers—Mrs. Currie and 4 children, Miss Black, Miss Davison, Messrs. G. H. Gibbins, J. W. Prenty, Smith, Adams, Perrin, Kemp, Newby, Stewart, M'Key, and 3 in the steerage. Nipper and Sec, agents.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain J. M'Arthur, from Eden, Twofold Bay. Passengers—Mrs. Thompson and child, Mrs. Rickard, Miss Aldworth, Miss Graim, Miss Meyers, Captain Turner, Messrs. Walker, Hughes, Silcox, Edwards, Telter, Calwill, and 5 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Queen of the South (s.), 200 tons, Captain Jackson, from Macleay River August 27. Passengers—Mrs. Lee, Miss Lee, Messrs. Rudder and Buckman. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 1500 tons, Captain F. H. Stanford, from Melbourne August 26. Passengers—Mrs. A. C. Huenerbein, Mrs. A. Huenerbein, Mrs. Graham and child, Mrs. Blyth and 3 children, Mrs. Russel, Mrs. Alston, Miss Irwin, Miss Hawks, Miss Huenerbein, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Heritage, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Dean Russel, Messrs. N. Murdoch, J. C. Smibert, A. Ritter, J. C. Marshall, J. S. Mansfield, H. Turner, N. Hughes, and 41 in the steerage. W. H. Smith and Sons, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 355 tons, Captain H. Creer, from Grafton 27th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Hugnes, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Belfield, Mrs. Hurst, Mrs. Allan and child, Mrs. White and family (4), Miss Belfield, Messrs. Fisher, Taylor, Shapley, Jackson, Ducker, Belfield (2), Woolnough, Fairgrove, Hutchinson, Hurst, and 24 in the steerage. From Seal Rock: Mr. Alstadius. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Balclutha (s.), 261 tons, Captain C. M. Pool, from Melbourne August 25. Bingle and Co., agents.

Nemesis (s.), 1900 tons, Captain Thomas Sanderson, from Melbourne August 26. Passengers—Saloon: Mrs. Sanderson, Mr. Andrew Carson. Frazer and Co., agents.

Keilawarra (s.), Captain J. H. South, from Rockhampton, via intermediate ports. Passengers—Mrs. George King, Mrs. T. J. Clark child and servant, Mrs. Ray, Mrs. Harris, Miss King, Miss Lyons, Miss Ferguson, Miss Clark, Miss M. E. Clark, Miss Haller, Messrs. T. J. Clark, W. M'Intosh, J. T. Fallon, J. P. Coop, R. Rooke, John Gair, T. Higgins, E. M. Mackay, C. Harper, L. J. Waddington, E. Cave, R. Clubb, G. Hamilton, J. Morphy, H. Edwards, Masters C. Clark, S. D. Clark, J. V. Clark, N. J. Clark, and 25 in the steerage.

DEPARTURES.—August 27.

Catterthun (s.), City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.
Huntingdon (s.), for Calcutta.
City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea.
Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane.
New England (s.), for Grafton.
Frederica, for Newcastle.

August 28.

Royal Tar, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 29.

Meath (s.), for Hongkong; Tasman (s.), for Hobart; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Brisbane (s.), for Hongkong; Leslie, for South Sea Islands.

CLEARANCES.—August 27.

Tasman (s.), 721 tons, Captain T. M. Fisher, for Hobart, via Eden.

Leslie, schooner, 108 tons, Captain G. J. Finlayson, for South Sea Islands. Passengers—Mrs. Finlayson 2 children and servant, and 5 in the steerage.

Frederica, barque, 375 tons, Captain P. Le Neven, for Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

City of Adelaide (s.), 1212 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Dunlop and maid, Mrs. Dyer, Mrs. Lynam, Mrs. Ricketts, Mrs. Johnstone, Mrs. Dare, Miss Ricketts, Miss C. Johnstone, Miss James, Miss Smith, Miss Tait, Dr. Hillas, Messrs. J. C. Dyer, J. Lynam, D. Doolan, Dare, Miller, J. M'Bride, and 41 in the steerage.

City of Melbourne (s.), 838 tons, Captain D. Calder, for Noumea. Passengers—Mrs. Schwarz, Master Capom, and 12 in the steerage.

August 28.

Governor Blackall (s.), 487 tons, Capt. A. T. Edwards, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Winter, Mrs. Heritage, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Duggan, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Leslie, Misses Duggan (2), Lord H. Phipps, J. Harris, Messrs. A. Thom, L. H. Maynard, W. Flood, Hinton, T. F. Faucet, R. H. Sheaffe, J. Heiy, G. Smith, W. F. Clark, G. T. Wyleigh, F. L. Bolger, Macansh, R. Jackson, W. Munro, J. M. Heinecke, J. P. Hearne, P. Leslie, G. Sandeman, Master Heritage, and 22 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 27.

Havilah (s.), from Wollongong, with 350 tons coal; Emu (s.), from Kiama, with 200 tons stone; Sunbeam, from Brisbane Water, with 400 logs, 2000 palings, 20,000 laths; Waratah (s.), from Newcastle, with 500 tons coal; Malana Conlon, from Port Macquarie, with timber; Summer Rose, from Clyde River, in ballast; Morpeth (s.), from Morpeth, with 54 bales wool, 165 bales hay, 6 bales skins, 40 hides, 5 bales old rope, 150 bags coke, 41 bags oysters, large quantity furniture, 1 horse, 6 casks tallow, 12 bundles brooms, 4 hogsheads coal tar, 2 cases honey, 2 coops poultry, and sundries; Lubra (s.), from Morpeth: 66 bales wool, 80 cases meat, 420 bales hay, 8 cases eggs, 12 casks tallow, 10 bales skins, quantity of furniture, 63 hides, 1 garden engine, 1 octave rum, 2 packages brandy, 420 bags tin ore, 66 bags flour, 11 cases merchandise, 1 trunk boots, 3 casks pelts, 2 rolls floorcloth, and sundries; Coonanbara (s.), from Hunter River, with 223 bags tin ore, 183 bales hay, 42 bales wool, 81 bales flax, 11 bales tobacco, 70 packages wine, 15 bales skins, 2500 bricks, 10 casks tallow, 470 hides, a quantity of furniture, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 27.

Havilah (s.), for Wollongong; Emu (s.), for Kiama; Sunbeam, for Brisbane Water; No Oblie (s.), for Macleay River; Emperor, Waratah (s.), Lalla Rookh, for Newcastle; Malana Conlon, for Lake Macquarie; Summer Rose, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—August 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Acacia, from Dunedin: 2983 sacks oats, 30 sacks oatmeal.
W. C. Wentworth, from Kaipara: 171,000 feet timber.

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Royal Duke, from Pioneer Point, Queensland: 32 logs cedar.

Konoowarra (s.), from Melbourne: 728 bags oats, 640 bags rice, 1000 bags flour, 18 bags oatmeal, 15 sacks seeds, 139 bags onions, 313 bags bran, 3500 bags chaff, 50 bales hay, 45 cases tobacco, 107 chests tea, 79 kegs butter, 46 cases cheese, 20 boxes blue, 62 trunks boots, 78 packages merchandise, 22 casks stearine, 30 packages sewing-machines, 30 cases whisky, 8 cases glass, 100 cases jam, 40 cases castor oil, 5 cases glycerine, 430 bundles wire, 165 bars and bundles iron, 15 boiler tubes, 40 bags lead, 2 entire horses, 1 calf, 1 waggon, 175 packages sundries.

Keilawarra (s.), from Rockhampton and intermediate ports: 4074 feet sawn timber, 1 parcel gold, 200 hides, 20 casks tallow, 9 bundles skins, 10 bags horns and bones, 3 bales wool, 16 bundles zinc, 35 cases fruit, 20 bags potatoes, 50 bags oysters, 150 bags 70 mats sugar, 5 boxes effects, 2 parcels 7 packages sundries.

Nemesis (s.), from Melbourne: 8 bales gunnies, 200 packages merchandise, 7 cases glass, 4 cases woolpacks, 50 lengths piping, 370 bags flour, 70 bags sugar, 6 dray loads bark, 27 cases turpentine, 38 packages machinery, 189 salt hides, 11 casks chain, 12 bales stock, 2850 cubes, 11 cases bolts and nuts, 57 bags malt, 40 casks soft-soap, 39 packages rope, 2 cases mantelpieces, 8 hearthstones, 150 pockets hops, 2 crates cabbages, 84 kerbs, 1500 bags chaff, 50 bales hay, 100 bags sugar, 5 bundles 19 plates iron, 200 bags sugar, 120 trunks boots, 200 bags flour, 36 packages machinery, 20 casks turps, 4 bales cotton, 14 bundles bags, 2 cases sponges, 6 cases linen thread, 26 cases organs, 11 packages carriage material, 103 pieces hickory planking, 5 cases woodware, 2 packages seed, 12 drums varnish, 1 bale lining, 4 cases gilt mouldings, 15 cases confectionery, 669 pieces timber, 6 cases sauces, 17 kegs butter, 8 packages merchandise, 150 plates iron, 5 cases cigars, 32 packages merchandise, 2 quarter-casks rum.

EXPORTS.—August 27.

Tasman (s.), for Hobart: 5 half-chests tea, 40 cases schnapps, 10 cases brandy, 20 cases salmon, 4 cases plants, 5 cases chairs, 2 cases drugs, 35 bags maize, 2 bales canvas, 6 packages photo. goods, 2 packages earthenware, 173 cases fruit, and sundries.

Leslie, for South Sea Islands: 7 cases tobacco, 14 packages sundries, and part of original cargo.

City of Melbourne (s.), for Noumea: 123 bags rice, 369 bags potatoes, 110 bags onions, 89 bags sugar, 10 cases geneva, 12 cases drapery, 31 cases nails, 10 cases milk, 20 boxes candles, 40 cases galvanized iron, 2 cases boots, 10 boxes soap, 1 case church articles, 19 packages butter, 12 cases fruit, 10 cases geneva, 10 cases herrings, 31 packages lard, 5 cases sauce, 2 cases drugs, 2 hogsheads ale, 5 cases salmon, 4 cases beer, 99 sheep, 742 bars 123 bundles iron, and sundries.

City of Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne: 1547 cases fruit, 1961 mats sugar, 133 bags oysters, 92 cases sardines, 931 bags maize, 2 horses, 20 cases gasoline, 3 packages tobacco, 1 parcel jewellery, 42 ingots tin, 18 bales rags, 84 casks tallow, 43 hogsheads molasses, 569 hides, 10 bales wool, 39 packages boots, 2 cases plants, and sundries.

Governor Blackall (s.), for Brisbane: 555 bags flour, 178 bags bran, 141 cases fruit, 46 packages drapery, 62 bags onions, 10 tons pig iron, 120 bundles hoop iron, 10 packages skins, 3 cases cigars, 20 cases starch, 11 packages boots, 10 cases capers, 29 coils rope, 20 crates bottles, 22 cases sewing machines, 25 drums oil, 18 casks currants, 4 kegs lead, 6 cases ale, 10 cases claret, 41 bases nails, 13 cases liquors, 3 cases books, 8 cases firelron, 1 quarter-cask wine, 4 quarter-casks whisky, 13 cases curry, 6 planks, 70 packages tea, 10 casks butter, 25 cases herrings, 9 bales woolpacks, 800 mats rice, 130 cases marmalade, 50 casks blue, 25 cases champagne, 16 packages tobacco, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards: August 27, City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain D. Walker, for Melbourne.

The Acacia, barque, left Dunedin on August 4 with S.E. winds, hove-to for three days with a N.W. gale on the east side of Cook's Straits; put into Guard's Bay on the 13th with a strong gale; left on the 15th, and cleared Cook's Straits on the 16th. Had southerly winds and fine weather to the 23rd, when a heavy E.S.E. gale was experienced, during which the main staysail and lower main topsail were carried away; made land on the 26th, and entered Sydney Heads on the morning of the 27th. The Acacia was berthed at the Circular Quay.

The Konoowarra (s.) cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5.15 p.m. on the 26th, and entered Sydney Heads at 5.30 p.m. on the same day. Experienced moderate westerly winds to Gabo Island, thence light variable winds and fine weather to arrival.

The Queen of the South (s.) crossed the Macleay River bar on August 27, at 9 a.m., and arrived at Sydney on August 28 at 3 p.m. Experienced light N.E. winds to Seal Rocks, and strong S. and S.E. winds and thick weather the remainder of the passage. Cargo: 1420 bags maize, 60 pigs, 23 hides, 15 cases eggs, 6 coops poultry.

The Rosedale (s.), from the Manning River, crossed the bar at 10 a.m. on the 27th, and entered Sydney Heads at 6 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced light N.E. winds to Port Stephens, thence strong S.S.W. winds to arrival. Cargo: 1400 bags maize, 200 pigs, 13 coops, 50 cases eggs, 300 pieces cedar, 30 baskets fish, 70 sides bacon, 12 hides, 3 bundles tobacco, 12 boxes sundries.

The Kameruka (s.) left Eden, Twofold Bay, at 8 a.m. on the 27th, called off Merimbula for mails and passengers, and left at 10 a.m.; called off Tathra, and left at 11.55; called off Bermagui and Montague Island, and left Montague at 3.20 p.m. on 28th, and arrived at Company's Wharf at 7 a.m. on the 28th. Experienced strong N.W. winds to Montague Island, and fresh S.E. winds and dull, cloudy weather to arrival. Cargo: 100 kegs butter, 1000 cheeses, 80 bags potatoes, 70 bags bark, 160 cases maizena, 100 hides, 4 bales leather, 4 casks tallow, 5 bales opossum skins 80 bags bacon, 3 cases 2 bags hides, and sundries.

At an early hour on Saturday morning the ketch Snowdrop had a narrow escape from destruction by fire. She was anchored off Potts Point, and the master was roused from his sleep by a crackling noise, which he discovered, on reaching the deck, resulted from the burning of the vessel's dingy. Before the flames were extinguished they consumed the mainsail, and did a little other damage on deck. It is supposed the fire originated through some sparks blowing out of the stove, which had been in use at midnight.

The City of Grafton (s.) cleared the Clarence Heads on Saturday, the 27th, at 2.35 p.m., and arrived in Sydney on Sunday, the 28th, at 10 p.m. She brings the following cargo: 2210 bags maize, 100 mats sugar, 4 bags quartz, 5 bags bacon, 60 bags oysters, 95 hides, 8 casks tallow, 46 cases eggs, 19 coops fowls, 293 bunches bananas, 4 bales skins, 16 pigs, 2 horses, and sundries. Experienced variable winds with fine weather throughout the passage.

The Keilawarra (s.) left Rockhampton at 9.40 p.m. on the 24th instant, and arrived in Maryborough at 8 p.m. on the 25th, having anchored four hours in Harvey Bay. Left Maryborough at 7.15 a.m. on the 26th, and made a fast run of fourteen and a quarter hours. Arrived in Brisbane at 9.30 p.m. the same day. On the 27th, left Brisbane at 9.35 a.m., and cleared Moreton Bay at 0.30 p.m. same day. Passed Clarence light at 10.15 p.m. same day; was off South Solitary light at 1.30 a.m. on the 28th; passed Port Macquarrie at 10 a.m., arriving in Sydney Harbour shortly after midnight. Experienced light variable winds and fine weather to Brisbane; light northerly winds thence to Solitary light, and strong southerly winds and head sea the remainder of the passage.

The Nemesis (s.) left Melbourne on August 26 at 2.40 p.m., passed Wilson's Promontory August 27, at 4.15 a.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 11 p.m. 28th. Experienced moderate N.W. winds to Wilson's Promontory, thence to Gabo Island fresh S.W. winds, and from thence to arrival light S. to S.E. winds and fine weather.

The Fray Bentos will be berthed alongside Market Wharf to-day. The Cormorant will be towed from Neutral Bay to Johnson's Bay, and the Lake Superior from Walker's Wharf to the Stream to-day.

The Royal Tar, barque, left yesterday for Newcastle, in tow of the Goolwa (s.).

The Easby (s.) passed Sydney Heads yesterday at 5 p.m., bound south.

The Skyro (s.) passed Sydney Heads on Saturday, bound north.

The Meath (s.) arrived yesterday from Newcastle. She will sail hence for Hongkong.

The Pacific mailship City of New York, from San Francisco via Auckland, may be expected to arrive this morning.

The schooner Royal Duke is from the wreck of the Portuguese barque Velera, at Pioneer Point, on the Queensland coast, and brings a portion of her cargo of cedar.

The Huntingdon (s.), with horses for Calcutta, proceeded on her voyage on Saturday afternoon.

The Candida, ship, from Liverpool May 28, bound to Sydney, was off Jervis Bay at 5.45 p.m. yesterday.

A steamer passed Eden, bound south, at 9 a.m., and another bound north, at 10.30 a.m. yesterday.

The Keilawarra (s.) and Elamang (s.) passed Port Macquarie, bound south, at 10.20 a.m., and the Governor Blackall, bound north, at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Leichardt (s.) passed Ballina, bound north, at 8 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. B. B. Nicoll left Sydney on Saturday by train to catch the Kaisar-i-Hind at Melbourne. He is proceeding to Dundee to take delivery of a new steamer now building for the coasting trade of this colony.

GROUNDING OF THE STEAM COLLIER LLEWELLYN.

(By Telegraph.)
(From our own Correspondent.)

WOLLONGONG, Saturday.

The steam collier Llewellyn struck on the Black Rock, at the mouth of the harbour, this afternoon, while outward bound to Sydney, coal laden. At nightfall she was hard and fast. The vessel is supposed to be uninjured. The sea is smooth, and there is no surf. The wind is westerly.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

Brisbane.—Departures: August 28, Keilawarra (s.), for Sydney, and Alexandra (s.), for Cooktown, Saturday morning; Egmont (s.), for Sydney, left Maryborough last night; Derwent (s.), for Rockhampton, left Maryborough this morning; You Yangs (s.), for Sydney, left Rockhampton last night; Wentworth (s.), for Sydney, left Townsville on Friday afternoon; Bowen (s.) and William Mackinnon (s.), for Hongkong, left Cooktown, the former yesterday afternoon, and the latter this morning; Nelson, for Sydney, arrived at Cooktown yesterday morning; R.M.S. Merkara, for Brisbane, left Cooktown yesterday morning; also, Elamang (s.), for Sydney.

Ballina.—Arrivals: August 27, Lismore (s.), from Sydney; 28, Amphitrite, from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Coraki (s.), for Sydney; Lavina, schooner, for Newcastle.

Clarence Heads.—Arrivals: August 27, Fiona (s.), Richmond (s.), from Sydney; 28, Ferranord (s.), from Sydney. Departure: August 27, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

Bellinger Heads.—Arrivals: August 27, Manly (s.), Pearl, ketch, from Sydney.

Nambucca.—Departures: August 27, Lady of Lorne, ketch, Reliance, schooner, for Sydney; 28, Bessie Maud, for Sydney.

Port Macquarie.—Departures: August 27, Emily Ann, for Sydney; 28, Mary Cochrane, for Sydney.

Camden Haven.—Departure: August 27, Ada, for Sydney.

Newcastle.—Arrivals: August 27, May, from Port Stephens; Maitland (s.), Garron, Leura (s.), Saxonia (s.), Duckenfield (s.), Nile, Catherine Agnes, Wakatipu (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Pactole, for Noumea; Munster Eskdale, for San Francisco, with 3817 tons coals; Speedwell, for Auckland; Fearless, for Maryborough; Ferdinand de Lesseps, for Hongkong, with 615 tons coal; Taramung (s.), for Melbourne; G. M. Tucker, for Wellington; Duckenfield (s.), Saxonia (s.), for Sydney.

Wollongong.—Arrivals: August 27, Dairymaid (s.), Llewellyn (s.), Kiama (s.), Hunter (s.), from Sydney. Departures: August 27, Kiama (s.), for Montague Island; Allowrie (s.), for Clyde River and Ulladulla; Dairymaid (s.), for Shellharbour; Hunter (s.), for Kiama and Terara.

Kiama.—Arrival: August 27, Civility (s.), Mary Peverley, Industry, schooners, from Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrived: August 28, South Australian (s.), from Adelaide; Cushie Doo, from London; 28th, Rodondo (s.), and Woonona (s.), from Newcastle. Sailed: August 27, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney.

Adelaide.—Arrivals: August 27, Victorian (s.), from Melbourne; Coorong (s.), from outports. 28, Annie Brown, from River Mersey. Departures: August 27, Victoria, for Sydney. 28, Hannah Nicholson, for Mauritius. A large steamer, supposed to be the Devonshire, was off Cape Borda at 3.20 p.m. on Sunday.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Wind.	Remarks.
August 27.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	North. North. W.S.W.	Cloudy. Ditto. Ditto.
August 28.	8.30 a.m. Noon. 5 p.m.	East. E.N.E. E.N.E.	Dull and cloudy. Ditto and ditto. Ditto and ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, August 29: 10.36 a.m., 10.53 p.m.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.—August 26.

Western Australia: No telegrams. South Australia: Weather threatening, barometers rising, rough sea, and light variable winds on coast; light rain fallen in W.; Streaky Bay, N.W., 18, cloudy; Port Augusta, calm, fine; Daly Waters, fine; Port Darwin, S.E., 8, fine; rain Adelaide, 0·040; Eucla, 0·070; Borda, 0·070; Robe, 0·140. Victoria: Showery weather, rough coast, with moderate westerly squalls; sea rough; barometers at 29 80, and rising at the rate of about 0·150 in twelve hours. Rain measurements—Melbourne, 0 010; Cape Otway, 0·340; Portland, 0 390; Wilson's, 0 510. Tasmania, low Heads; reports fine weather with strong W. winds. New South Wales: Weather fine, clear, and warm, smooth sea, falling barometers, and light northerly winds; cloudy at Dubbo, Bathurst, Forbes, and Kiandra; stormy at Cooma. Queensland: Brisbane, 30·20 S.W., 3, fine, temperature 62; moderate sea at Cape Moreton. 3 p.m. Observations.—Victoria: Barometers rising; Portland, W.S.W., 40, cloudy, smooth sea, temperature 55°; Cape Otway, W., 28, showery, rough sea, temperature 55°; Wilson's Promontory, W., 28, squally, moderate sea, temperature 51°. New South Wales: Wentworth, fine, temperature 60°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, temperature 67°; Albury, W., fine, temperature 61°; Goulburn, W., cloudy, temperature 66°; Eden, W.S.W., showery, sea smooth, temperature 61°; Moruya, N.W., fine, squally, sea moderate; Sydney, W. strong and squally, temperature 67°; Newcastle, W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence River, N.W., sea smooth, temperature 71°. New Zealand: Fine, but barometer falling fast, rough sea, and rain from S.W. at Wellington; rain, 1·38. State of Rivers.—Murrumbidgee: At Wagga, 5 feet 6 inches above summer level; at Hay, 3 feet 2 inches above summer level; at Balranald, 3 feet above summer level. Murray: At Albury, 5 feet 1 inch above summer level; at Euston, 8 feet 9 inches above summer level. Darling: At Wentworth, 7 feet 10 inches above summer level; at Menindie, summer level.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 29.—Sun rises at 6.25 a.m., sets at 5.38 p.m.; Moon rises at 8.22 a.m., sets at 9.32 p.m.; Mercury, 6.28 a.m., 5.25 p.m.; Venus, 4.14 a.m., 2.24 p.m.; Mars, 1.29 a.m., 11.26 a.m.; Jupiter, 11.51 p.m., 10.15 a.m.; Saturn, 10.45 p.m., 9.37 a.m. Full moon, 10th. New moon, 25th.

ABSTRACT of SALES by AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
T. COSGROVE.—At the Bazaar, at 12, Horses, &c.
W. INGLIS and CO.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, &c.
BRUNKER and WOLFE.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at their Wool Stores, at 3, Wool and Sheepskins.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
W. FULLAGAR and SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
G. WELLS.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.
W. INGLIS.—At Railway, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Maize, &c.
L. COHEN.—On the Ground, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, at 12, Building Materials, Trees, &c.
J. LAZARUS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 3, Leather.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB.—At the Royal Polytechnic, Pitt-street, at 11, Models, Figures, Curios, &c.; at 12, Steam Engine.
THE SHERIFF.—At Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets, at 12, Right, Title, and Interest to Leasehold Land.
H. VAUGHAN.—On the Premises, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale, at 2.30, Stock-in-Trade of a Wheelwright.
MUTUAL AGENCY COMPANY.—On the Premises, King and Kent streets, at 12, Lease, &c., of Globe Hotel.
H. L. DUNN and SON.—At their Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
SULLIVAN and SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN.—At their Wool Stores, at 2, Sheepskins; at 2.30, Wool.
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER.—At Homebush, Fat Sheep.
MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK.—At Homebush, at 12, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
A. MOORE and CO.—At the Mart, at 11, Furniture, &c.
LAVERACK and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Furniture, &c.
ELLIS and CO.—At Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood.
DENT and HOSKIN.—At Newtown, at 9, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Hay, &c.; at 11, Wood, &c.

THE MAILS.

Mails will be made up at the General Post Office, for the undermentioned places, as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 6.30 p.m.
For Hobart and Launceston, via Eden.—By the Tasman (s.), this day, at 9 a.m.
For Hongkong.—By the Meath (s.), this day, at noon.
For Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Port Darwin, and Hongkong.—By the Brisbane (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For Richmond River.—By the Coraki (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.
For Manning River.—By the Rosedale (s.), this day, 4 p.m.
For Gosford.—By the Pelican (s.), this day, at 6 p.m.
For Macleay River.—By the Queen of the South (s.), this day, at 8 p.m.
For Brisbane and Northern Ports.—By the Wotonga (s.), on Tuesday, at 2 p.m.
For Brisbane, Maryborough, and Rockhampton.—By the Keilawarra (s.), on Tuesday, at 3.30 p.m.
For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.
For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Kameruka (s.), on Wednesday, at 9 a.m.
For Wellington and all New Zealand Ports.—By the Wakatipu (s.), on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

DESPATCH OF MAILS FOR EUROPE AND AMERICA.

FOR LONDON VIA THE SUEZ CANAL, CALLING AT NAPLES.

Despatched by	Date.	Letters.	Newspapers.	Late Letters.
Orient Co.'s s. s. Garonne, via Melbourne, at 5.30 p.m.	Fri., 2nd Sept.	Via United Kingdom, postage, 6d ½-oz. Via Naples, postage, 8d ½-oz.	Via Plymouth 1d. Via Naples, 3d.	6 p.m. Extra fee, 6d.

Correspondence by this route to be endorsed per "Garonne."

FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO, VIA AUCKLAND.

R.M.S. Australia.	Thur. 8th Sept.	Registered, noon Unregistered, 1 p.m. Postage, 6d ½-oz.	Noon Postage, 1d	......

Late letters received at Post Office 2.30 p.m., extra fee 6d.; and at Custom-house, 2.45 p.m., extra fee 1s.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

In the Import markets little of importance transpired to-day; and nothing to indicate changes in value. The quantity of wheat delivered in Sydney by the Western and Southern railways for the week ending August 25 was 3 tons, and of flour 99 tons 8 cwt.

Mr. Joseph Palmer reports the yield for this week of the Black Horse United Gold Mine, Egerton, to be 120 oz. A dividend of 1s. 6d. per share has been declared.

Messrs. T. J. Thompson and Son report the yield of the New Chum Consolidated mine, Sandhurst, to be 337 oz. 15 dwts. amalgam; and also that of the Garibaldi mine to be 200 oz. from 126 loads.

Messrs. Melhado and Curtis report the yield of the Band and Albion Consols for the week to be 546 ounces, from 820 tons crushed. They also report that the Goldbrook Company has declared a dividend of 2s. per share, payable on the 1st of September.

The Secretary of the Sydney Stock Exchange reports the following dividends from Gympie stock:—North Glanmire Co., 3d. per share; No 1 North Glanmire Co., 10d.

Mr. W. E. Ebblewhite reports a dividend payable in Reform Gold-mining Co., Lucknow, of £9 per share.

From the official abstract of the trade and revenue returns of New Zealand for the quarter ended 30th June, 1881, we learn that the imports were valued at £1,513,863, and the exports at £1,370,365; the leading articles of export being wool, £401,792; wheat, £341,095; gold, £209,032; kauri gum, £62,373, and tallow, £52,257. The revenue for the quarter amounted to £833,003, including £15,999 revenue of local bodies.

Speaking of investments in the London market, the *Times* observes that the total new issues in June last were no less than 69 in number, the amount being £28,174,000. The totals of the various classes of issues for the half-year were:—13 public and municipal loans, £37,365,000; 39 railway and other mortgage bonds and railway shares £26,914,000; 88 mining companies, £8,515,000; 143 miscellaneous companies, £26,732,000: total, £99,556,000. In other words, during the whole half-year there had been, on the average, about 11 issues per week, or very nearly at the rate of two for each working day. The weekly amount asked for, again, had been nearly £4,000,000, and the amount per working day about £700,000. To this extent had the creation of securities in a new form, if not of absolutely new securities, gone on during the half-year. Making all allowance for conversions and exchange of securities, it would probably not be far wrong to say that the amount for which the public had been committed to find new money as the result of these operations came to about 40 out of the 100 millions which were the nominal amount of these issues.

The following table shows the declared value of Imports and Exports at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to August 20, 1880 and 1881:—

—	1880. Imports.	1880. Exports.	1881. Imports.	1881. Exports.
To Jan. 8 ...	£226,324	£245,216	£338,845	£207,530
" 15 ...	294,147	186,228	174,382	322,194
" 22 ...	272,814	212,718	340,078	482,271
" 29 ...	248,410	195,936	317,424	289,730
Feb. 5 ...	142,239	271,547	278,085	147,022
" 12 ...	132,260	222,128	287,222	271,062
" 19 ...	266,777	293,055	153,349	314,476
" 26 ...	138,058	147,444	271,342	267,990
March 5 ...	450,340	253,218	101,981	258,230
" 12 ...	105,950	121,701	210,728	207,709
" 19 ...	173,616	257,618	282,152	164,589
" 26 ...	120,480	122,788	155,845	184,470
April 2 ...	185,066	99,530	220,683	208,368
" 9 ...	195,297	261,038	406,671	202,874
" 16 ...	300,573	115,969	183,673	80,754
" 23 ...	142,240	118,376	398,636	129,776
" 30 ...	97,081	105,751	170,904	149,810
May 7 ...	234,001	127,295	163,308	212,988
" 14 ...	312,752	195,386	243,721	70,943
" 21 ...	238,466	80,933	370,174	90,554
" 28 ...	86,531	137,528	233,245	76,238
June 4 ...	102,486	165,163	129,923	133,932
" 11 ...	327,166	141,177	172,280	76,848
" 18 ...	225,155	161,294	275,574	147,904
" 25 ...	149,700	91,226	212,224	183,892
July 2 ...	200,261	98,355	188,760	162,826
" 9 ...	189,347	94,004	363,342	180,153
" 16 ...	212,707	123,551	562,080	108,221
" 23 ...	274,163	112,572	127,831	119,519
" 30 ...	399,038	106,329	516,108	121,277
Aug. 6 ...	231,242	95,395	234,335	213,784
" 13 ...	165,876	121,262	301,971	178,508
" 20 ...	391,910	284,337	350,023	168,962
	£7,238,416	£5,367,375	£8,715,902	£6,136,584

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 20th August, 1881, amounted to £350,023, of which the principal items are:—

Apparel and drapery, £103,715; beer, £3677; brandy, £560; boots and shoes, £3879; candles, £463; dried fruits, £1463; flour, £5989; gold, £47,767; hardware, £5784; iron rails, £3066; malt, £2739; oilmen's stores, £9790; pearlshell, £6746; rum, £760; rice, £940; salt, £1632; skins and hides, £2229; tea, £20,991; tallow, £2400; tobacco and cigars, £1690; tin ore, £2707; tin ingots, £8526; timber, £2711; wine, £2357; whisky, £6476; wool, £4055.

The value of Exports for the week ended 20th August, 1881, amounted to £168,962, of which the principal items are:—

Coin, £63,592; tin, £17,261; preserved meats, £12,573; wool, £10,085; drapery, £9658; hides, £4896; maize, £3850; fruit (green), £3643; hardware, £2559; machinery, £2430; sewing-machines, £2343; spirits, £2092; boots and shoes, £1997; leather, £1885; fish, £1770; tallow, £1755; books and stationery, £1698; skins, £1420; coal, 1196; flour, £1077; earthenware, £972; bark, £966; tobacco, £695, tea, £672; live stock, £663; fancy goods, £632; rice, £624.

The Customs duties received to-day were as follows:—Spirits, £660 15s. 2d.; wine (still), £25; tobacco and snuff, £25 10s.; tea, £13 15s.; coffee and chicory, £91 10s. 6d.; molasses, £8 2s. 6d.; rice, £8 15s. 2d.; malt, £137s. 9d.; specific duty, £253 13s. 3d.; pilotage, £46 3s. 4d.; harbour and light dues, £27 16s. 4d.: total, £1180 8s. 0d.

Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report having sold, this afternoon, on the ground, Strathfield, house for £4200—Mr. John Hardy, purchaser, and the balance of the estate, at prices ranging from 21s. to 70s. per foot. Total amount of sale, £7930 2s. 6d.

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

LONDON, Aug. 26.

Consols, 99¼.
Market rate of discount, 3 per cent.
Australian Tallow—best beef, 36s.; best mutton, 38s.
Tin—Australian, £90.
Copper—Wallaroo, £66.
Wheat—Adelaide, 58s. New Zealand wheat, 57s. 6d.
The quantity of wheat afloat is 1,700,000 quarters.
Flour—Adelaide, 41s. 6d.
5 per cent. New Zealand Loan, 10-40 scrip, 104.
Pig iron, 47s. 6d.; galvanized, £17.
Copra, 14s.
Hennessy's brandy, 11s.3d.; Martell's, 11s. 3d.
6 per cent. Tasmanian Loan (1893-1901), 116; 4 per cent. Queensland Loan (1913-1915), 99; 4 per cent. South Australian Loan (1894-1916), 100; 4 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1903-1905), 100½; 4 per cent. Victorian Loan (1899-1901), 101; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan, with 2 per cent. annual drawings (1874-1898), 106; 5 per cent. Victorian Loan (1894), 111; 5 per cent. New South Wales Loan (1888-1902), 109½; 5 per cent. New Zealand Loan (1889), 103; 4½ per cent. New Zealand Loan, 100¼; 4½ per cent. Victorian debentures, 105¾.
At the wool sales to-day 8000 bales were catalogued. The market is unchanged.

Aug. 27.

Consols, 99¼.
Tin, £89 15s.
5 per cent. New Zealand Loan (1889), 102½; 4½ per cent. New Zealand Loan (1879-1904), 99¼.
At the wool sales to-day, 10,300 bales were catalogued. The market is weaker.

(From our own Correspondent.)

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Victorian Mining Stock.—New Chum Consolidated, 47s.; New Chum United, 26s. 9d.; Hepburn, No. 1, 27s. 6d.; Duke, 71s.; Long Tunnel Extended, £15 7s. 6d. to £15 10s.

Special Advertisements.

GREAT COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
SPECIAL NOTICE.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED on TUESDAY next, August 30th, preparatory to payment of the 7th dividend of TWO SHILLINGS AND SIXPENCE (2s 6d) per share on MONDAY, September 5th.
By order of the Board.
GEORGE HARDIE, Manager.
Copies of the half-yearly Report, Balance-sheet, &c., can be obtained at the Company's office, 131, Pitt-street, on application.

MONEY TO LEND.—THE TRUSTEES OF THE Savings Bank are prepared to Lend Money at 5 per cent. on mortgage of approved freehold property.
W. H. CUFF, Managing Trustee.

CEMENT.—KNIGHT, BEVAN, AND STURGE'S deliverable. MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

Special Advertisements.

GOVERNMENT VACCINATION.—DR. GILHOOLEY will VACCINATE THIS DAY, from 11 to 1, at his residence, 9, Oxford-street.

DR. McMURDO VACCINATES DAILY FROM the CALF, at 137, Phillip-street.

DR. FISCHER WILL VACCINATE from CALVES direct on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

DR. QUAIFE HAS RESUMED PRACTICE. Hughenden, Woollahra, August 29.

SENIOR'S PHARMACY IS THE OLDEST DISPENSING Establishment in Australia, and has the largest staff of careful assistants. 246, George-street, near Bridge-street.

GOODLET AND SMITH, TIMBER AND GALVANIZED IRON Merchants, George-st., near Bathurst-st.

MEDICAL STAFF.—Three legally qualified Medical PRACTITIONERS are required to perform the professional duties connected with the present epidemic of small-pox. Board, residence, and conveyance will be provided. Applications to be sent as early as possible to the Secretary, Board of Health, Treasury.

WANTED, COMPETENT CHORISTER BOYS, for the Choir of All Saints' Church, Woollahra; remuneration will be given according to capability. Apply on Wednesdays or Fridays, at 7 o'clock in the evening, to the Organist at All Saints' Church.

ROYAL ROAD TO GRAMMAR AND ANALYSIS, by Henry Edelman. Booksellers, 2s 6d.

TEMPE PARK. TEMPE PARK, Cook's River. Cook's River.
The property of the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Society will be sold on an early date. Torrens' title.
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FIRST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER.
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190 LOTS TO BE SOLD BY WATKIN AND WATKIN.

NEW SEASON'S TEAS.
Our fifth shipment of FIRST CROP PURE TEAS is now landing. Musters are on view at our sampling rooms.
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COARSE SALT, LIVERPOOL, 11 BAGS TO THE ton
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SODA CRYSTALS, in 3-cwt. casks
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WOLFE'S AROMATIC SCHNAPPS strengthens and braces up the system against disease.

TRAVELLERS BY SEA AND LAND.—PORTMANTEAUS, Trunks, and Bags; a large variety to select from. JOHN BRUSH, 403, George-street, opposite Royal Hotel.

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The only medals awarded to exhibitors of watches, Melbourne International Exhibition, 1880.

RARE OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, THE "ROYAL BLEND," for SALE, by GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Sole Agents for New South Wales.

ASK FOR JOSEPHSON'S OINTMENT.
It stands unrivalled. The wonderful cures it has effected, which is proved by the testimonials from parties of undoubted respectability, and who can at once be communicated with, and the large and daily increasing demand, prove it to be still pre-eminent over everything of the kind yet known. Reject imitations, and
ASK FOR JOSEPHSON'S OINTMENT.

ROW'S EMBROCATION HAS NO LONGER A place alone in the stable, but thousands of families now keep it as an invaluable Embrocation in cases of accident.

W. H. ARIELL'S SPECIAL AGENCIES.—Swallow and Ariell's prize Biscuits, Cakes, Plum Pudding, Treacle, Golden Syrup, Self-raising Flour, and Beef Biscuits; Excelsior Mills (late G. Bencraft and Co.) Oatmeal; Dillon and Burrows' assorted Confectionery; Hunt and Co.'s prize Baking Powder; J. Kitchen and Son's prize Soaps; S. Capper and Co.'s Blacking, Blue, Vinegar, and other specialities. Kent-street, near King-street.

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Tea—Indian Pekoe, in 12-lb. boxes and Souchong
Currants
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Manila Cigars and Cheroots
Coarse and Rock Salt
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 1881.

In several of the Australian colonies whose agricultural returns have been published for the last season, the wheat harvest appears to have been greatly below the average. In New South Wales the yield was equal to 14·687 bushels to the acre; in Victoria, to 9·054 bushels; in South Australia, to only 4·965, and in Tasmania, to 15 bushels. Only for New South Wales was that an average yield, and in Victoria it was below the average of the previous seven years by 2½ bushels, in South Australia by 3¾ bushels, or nearly one-half, and in Tasmania by 3 bushels, or one-sixth. Taken in conjunction with the telegrams recently received from London announcing deficient harvests in England, France, and the United States, this is not very reassuring for countries where bread is almost the sole staff of life, and where an increase in the price of the daily loaf is a serious strain upon the family resources. The wheat-consuming populations of the globe require at least two thousand million bushels per annum to supply their wants, and the addition of one penny to the average cost of the 2-lb. loaf means a loss to them of two hundred millions sterling and the substitution of inferior produce for the principal cereal of civilized nations.

Taking the average of the seven years preceding last, Australia has been self-supporting, with something to spare for the mother country. In all the seven colonies the average annual yield per acre during that period was a fraction over 12 bushels; and taking the average annual consumption per head of population at eight bushels, allowing for seed and necessary contingencies, there was an average annual deficit of 3,832,000 bushels in New South Wales, of 1,375,000 bushels in Queensland, and of 690,000 bushels in Victoria. Happily, they had not to go far to get this deficiency supplied. South Australia came to the rescue with an annual surplus of 7,512,000 bushels during these seven years, New Zealand with 1,640,000, even Western Australia with 61,000, and Tasmania with 27,000 bushels, which not only met the deficiency, but also left a balance of 3,334,000 bushels to be sent to England and elsewhere each year. It speaks well for the South Australian system of agricultural settlement that this colony, which had the lowest yield per acre, averaging only 8·66 bushels, had surplus breadstuffs for export equal to four times her own consumption during the whole period. Even with the bad harvest of last year, which aggregated only 8,606,510 bushels, she had still 6,400,000 bushels to spare for her neighbours in excess of her own consumption. In absolute quantity Victoria surpassed her, although sharing the same ill-turn of fortune in the form of a bad harvest; for the statist of that colony reports a total of 9,719,049 bushels, which leaves a surplus in excess of her own consumption of about 2,872,000 bushels.

The yield for New South Wales, as already stated, was three times as large per acre as the South Australian rate, and half as large again as the Victorian, yet it only aggregated 3,708,737 bushels: and that will leave a deficiency of about 2,291,000 bushels to be supplied by our neighbours. What a singular position for a colony to be in which has alienated more land than the three above named put together, for the express purpose of getting the most produce from a given area! Only by concentrating labour upon the soil is it possible to increase its productiveness, and there cannot be much concentration of labour where there is no agriculture. There has been ringbarking, tank-making, fencing, and that is nearly all the improvement made on the 150 million acres of Crown lands let under annual and quinquennial lease in New South Wales. While the work was going on, employment has been given to certain kinds of the roughest labour, but on its completion shepherding has been superseded by paddocking to such an extent that the inspector of stock reports nine-tenths of the sheep to be fed in paddocks now, and only one-tenth shepherded, which means a corresponding reduction in the number of hands required by the same number of sheep. The lessees naturally grow what pays best, and hitherto sheep-farming has paid better in this colony than agriculture. But there was no need to alienate land at the rate of three or four million acres per annum, to turn it into a great sheep-walk. A secure tenure covering all genuine improvements for a definite term of years would have paid the grazier better, and the State far better, than the system of agrarian warfare which dates from 1861, and at the same time the concentration of labour upon the soil could have gone on contemporaneously in areas suitable for dairying and agriculture, where each man would have a neighbour near enough for co-operation, and where produce could be grown to advantage without being eaten up by the cost of carriage to market.

Dividing the last wheat returns into districts contiguous to each other, we obtain some results which bear materially upon this aspect of the case. In the southern districts, 14,524 alleged agricultural occupiers held 14,649,928 acres of land not belonging to the Crown, of which 114,238 acres were under wheat, yielding a harvest of 1,500,777 bushels last year—a rate equal to 13·14 bushels to the acre. In the west, 9436 agricultural occupiers held 4,840,429 acres, with 94,818 acres under wheat, for a yield of 1,499,943 bushels, or 15·82 bushels to the acre. In the north, 13,991 occupiers held 8,148,615 acres for alleged agricultural purposes, out of which they had 43,508 acres under wheat, yielding 709,011 bushels, or 16·27 bushels to the acre. The total number of agricultural holdings was 39,992, with an aggregate area of 27,765,318 acres, exclusive of all Crown lands and of areas not exceeding one acre; and only 252,564 acres were under wheat, with an average yield of 14½ bushels to the acre. The yield of different districts is in remarkable contrast, ranging from 35½ bushels to the acre on the Clarence, where only 51 acres were under wheat, to less than 7 bushels per acre in the Balranald district, where 503 acres were placed under this crop. On the south our wheat-lands, as now distributed, begin at Goulburn and extend to the Murray, the Murrumbidgee, and, with great gaps, the Lower Darling. On the west they begin with Bathurst and Mudgee, and follow the Lachlan and the Macquarie on towards the Upper Darling. On the north they skirt the Hunter and its tributaries, touch the Namoi, and ascend to the tablelands of New England. Nearly one-tenth of the whole crop of last year was grown on the banks of the Murray; more than one-tenth came from Bathurst and East and West Macquarie; fully one-third was contributed by Carcoar, Orange, Mudgee, Molong, and Wellington; nearly one-eighth is due to Tamworth, the Upper Hunter, and New England. In what may be termed the home counties, or rather electorates—for the agricultural statistics are now collected on that basis—very little wheat is grown, although one-third of the population is located there. The land now under wheat is remote from the capital, and its cultivation appears to be more of an accident, the result of desultory efforts, than a deliberate attempt at systematic farming. In growing wool and meat, nature does nearly everything; in agriculture, human labour and skill are the main requisites, and farming is only beginning to reach the latter stage, if it is beginning, in New South Wales. For agricultural purposes the settler may go further inland, only to fare worse, because his market is on the seaboard. In time our railways will cross the great inland plains, mining will tempt the adventurous, centres of population will spring up in the heart of the continent, and New South Wales wheat will be able to compete with American in feeding the surplus millions of Europe.

A case of great interest to shippers and consignees has just been decided in the Metropolitan District Court. The hearing took place on the 11th and 12th instant, but it was not until the 26th that judgment was delivered, and the Judge (Mr. Dowling) has, therefore, had time enough for carefully considering his decision. The plaintiff in the case had shipped some goods from Liverpool by the Champion for delivery in Sydney, where she has a place of business. They were not received by her, but were wholly lost, and she sued the defendant for damages. It was also alleged that the defendant had undertaken to store the goods on behalf of the plaintiff until they were received and taken into her possession; that this contract was not carried out; and that she was unable to receive them and take them into possession. The defence was that the goods were landed on the Australian Wharf (formerly the A. S. N. Company's wharf), at the foot of Margaret-street, and that this constituted delivery. The evidence showed that the bill of lading was in the usual form; that the Champion, bringing a miscellaneous cargo, was rapidly unloaded by steam winches at the wharf in question; that due notice of the discharge of cargo had been given by advertisement before the goods were landed, and that drays were not allowed on the wharf for removal of cargo whilst the ship was discharging. It also appeared that another vessel arrived at the wharf soon after the Champion, and discharged in a similar manner. According to the District Court Judge, "the main contest was whether the Australian Wharf was a convenient and proper wharf for such a ship as the Champion to discharge cargo at; and he thought the preponderance of the evidence showed that the wharf was not a convenient and proper one for a ship coming from England. He had inspected the wharf, and what he had seen had helped him to conclude that the verdict should be for the plaintiff for the amount claimed." We direct attention to this case, not because of its bearing upon the interests of the owners of the Australian Wharf, but because of the questions it raises with reference to other wharfs in Sydney, perhaps to the whole of them, and also to the manner in which shipping business is conducted, and the liabilities attending it. How many wharfs, for instance, are in a better position than the Australian Wharf, as convenient and proper landing places for goods from beyond the seas? If the Australian Wharf, where there are sheds and means of enclosure, and from which drays may be excluded whilst cargo is being discharged, is not convenient and proper for the trade, what is to be said of the Circular Quay, where there are neither sheds nor means of enclosure, and where goods lie about in confusion as they are landed on the edge of an open thoroughfare? If landing is not delivery in the one case, how can it be in the other? And if the captain's responsibility remains undiminished where there is at least a show of security provided by the conditions under which the goods are put on shore, what is his position where even this is wanting? Is it expedient that every wharfinger in the port should get counsel's opinion upon the character of his premises and the guarantees they offer? And is it not necessary that there should be a better understanding or better arrangements for unloading vessels not only with speed, but with convenience to consignees and safety to shipowners? Most people are familiar with the old complaints on both sides. Shipmasters have grumbled at the slowness of consignees, and consignees have grumbled at the expense and waste of time involved in sending drays to the wharf to no purpose. This is not surprising, when goods are landed haphazard upon a public roadway; but the case under consideration goes to show that even in the management of the import trade at private wharfs the present system is defective. The question was raised some time ago whether the Government, in making extensive and costly improvement at the Circular Quay, stood a fair chance of procuring returns upon its expenditure, in the presence of keen private competition. This case may supply some useful hints to the Government. When the State enters upon the business of wharfinger, it does so with large resources at its command, and should undertake to carry out the enterprise with thoroughness. An example should be set in providing not merely an open wharf, but safe, locked warehouses, and in establishing a system of management that would guarantee security and convenience to all parties.

It is now about ten years since the colony of Queensland began to make material changes in the system of public instruction inherited from New South Wales at the time of the separation. The population of the northern colony was then only 125,146, and the average daily attendance at Government supported schools was 9711 at a cost of £31,151 to the public exchequer. At the census taken last April the population was found to be 218,159; and the school authorities report an enrolment for 1880 of 43,305, an average attendance of 23,818, and a total expenditure of £139,280. In ten years, therefore, they have increased the average attendance from the rate of 7¾ per cent. of the total population to 11 per cent. The expenditure also has risen from the rate of 4s. 11½d. per head of the whole population to 12s. 9d. per head, or from a cost of £3 4s. 2d. to £5 16s. 11½d. for each child in average daily attendance. Much of the increased expenditure is due to the enlarged accommodation. From the statements of Sir W. Manning at the University, last Commemoration Day, the public learnt that the enrolment in New South Wales at all the Government schools for last June quarter was 125,530, and the average attendance 80,737; which give ratios of 16¾ and 10¾ per cent. respectively of the total population as corrected by the census against 20 and 11 per cent. in Queensland. The Parliamentary vote for the year is equal to 14s. per head of population, or to £6 10s. 0½d. per child in average attendance in this colony, without including some other items such as enter into the Queensland account. If a colony so thinly peopled is able to bring so large a proportion of children to school, the older and more densely peopled mother colony should not be content with the progress it is beginning to make. Queensland introduced the new system much earlier than New South Wales, and had not so much leeway to make good. That is one reason for the greater relative cost in this colony; nor can there be any reduction until sufficient accommodation has been provided for the entire population of school age. It is to be hoped the authorities responsible for the working of the new Act are keeping their eyes open to what is going on around them. New machinery, however perfect, cannot work itself. It requires motive power, which the Executive must supply; and so far the public have manifested a universal disposition to trust them with sufficient funds. But waste would create discontent, and failure to reach the neglected children would be regarded as an unpardonable sin.

Admiral Lord Dunsany's article on the naval resources of England, which was recently published in the *Nineteenth Century*, and reviewed in these pages a few days ago, may be an exposition of the views of only a section of the naval and military authorities of England; but considered in connection with the statements of Sir Spencer Robinson, who was for several years the Comptroller of the Navy, and Captain Kirchhammer, an accomplished Austrian staff-officer, it must be accepted as an article embodying opinions which merit the fullest and fairest consideration. Lord Dunsany states that France, at the beginning of last year, raised her navy "to a numerical equality with our own, implying an absolute superiority on any given point," while Sir Spencer Robinson says that Italy has ships far more powerful than any England possesses, and hesitates to decide whether our navy is or is not superior to that of France. These are opinions which may be left to English authorities to canvass, and who are far more competent than any at this remote corner of the empire to foretell the result of a possible attempt to invade England. But we are deeply concerned in the suggested probability that in the event of war between England and a great European power—say France—the colonies would be compelled to depend upon themselves for their defence. It is stated that British statesmen on both sides have often declared the absolute necessity of maintaining England's military communications with India by way of Egypt. "To do so then," says Lord

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Dunsany, "with France for an adversary, we should require the whole of our present scanty force in the Mediterranean. Where then is our channel fleet to be found, or squadrons to protect our trade and colonies?" Making due allowance for extreme views on the part of the authorities just referred to—and it is quite possible that their opinions are not of an extreme character—the conviction is forced upon us that in our hour of need we should probably not receive from the mother country that degree of naval and military support which we have tacitly learned to expect. There is at present not the slightest probability of England engaging single-handed in such a conflict as that which must be pre-supposed in discussing the comparative strength of her naval force; but it is impossible to foretell what the ever-varying phases of European complications may result in, and it is most desirable that we should thoroughly understand the position we would be likely to occupy in the event of such a misfortune as that hinted at. Years ago the Imperial authorities withdrew all military support from these colonies, and latterly the squadron on the Australian station has been anything but powerful, either in the number or individual effectiveness of the ships. At the present moment our Legislature has before it an important report on the defences of the colony, and in the consideration of the matters dealt with in that report the tendency of the Home Government to make the colonies year by year less dependent upon Imperial support, and the avowed opinion of the authorities we have quoted that England could not in a great war afford a naval force to defend these colonies, should not be lost sight of. It would be unwise for the colonies to become alarmists when no real danger exists, but it would be equally imprudent to shut our eyes to the possibility that these colonies may have yet to rely upon themselves to repel any attack which their growing importance may provoke.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Imperial Parliament was prorogued on Saturday, and in one of our cablegrams of this morning will be found a *precis* of the speech from the throne. The condition of Ireland is spoken of hopefully, and a hope expressed that the benefits to be derived from the Irish Land Act may prove commensurate with the time and care bestowed upon it by Parliament. Congratulations are also expressed at the peaceful result of the intercession by the European powers on behalf of Greece and Turkey. There is no reason to fear, the Speech says, that the warlike operations proceeding in Afghanistan will disturb the peace of her Majesty's Indian possessions, and as soon as an opportune moment arrives, the Viceroy of India will endeavour to facilitate a cessation of hostilities. A court-martial is sitting on Commander Evans and other survivors of the ill-fated Doterel, which was blown to pieces from some unknown cause in May last. It will be recollected that only eleven persons were saved out of a complement of 150. It is scarcely likely that any new light will be thrown on this deplorable accident; but the court-martial must take place in accordance with Admiralty rules. President Garfield, it is to be regretted, is reported to be in a hopeless condition. It is now eight weeks since the news of the attempt made upon his life was received throughout the civilized world with amazement and sorrow.

Two more cases of small-pox were reported yesterday. One of the cases previously reported has been found to be chicken-pox. A further release of persons from the healthy portion of the quarantine ground took place on Saturday. A fuller report appears elsewhere.

The Spring Meeting of the Hawkesbury Race Club was commenced at Clarendon racecourse on Saturday, when the attendance was very numerous, and some of the races were well contested. The races will be continued and concluded to-day; and a full report of Saturday's proceedings will be found in another column.

A complimentary banquet to his Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer, on his appointment to a permanent Judgeship, was given on Saturday evening, at the City Catering Company's rooms, George-street, by his former *confreres* at the Bar. The chair was occupied by the Attorney-General (the Hon. R. Wisdom, M.L.A.), all the Judges and nearly every member of the Bar being present. At the conclusion of the banquet, which was of a most *recherche* description, and after the usual loyal toast had been drunk, the chairman proposed the toast of the evening—"Our Guest"—which was received with much enthusiasm and every mark of respect. His Honor Mr. Justice Windeyer responded in suitable terms. The other toasts drunk were "The Judges," proposed by Mr. Salomons, Q.C., and responded to by the Chief Justice; and "The Health of the Attorney-General," proposed by the Chief Justice. The company separated shortly before midnight.

The Rev. J. G. Fraser, M.A., has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church, Woollahra, on account of ill-health.

The weather during the last two days has been unsettled, and a recurrence of the storms of the early part of last week appeared imminent. On Saturday the wind came from the west in strong gusts, and blew the dust about in a very disagreeable manner. The temperature was rather high, and when the wind went down at midnight several showers fell. During the night the wind changed to the east. Yesterday morning rain fell in considerable quantities, and in the afternoon the sky was overcast, with heavy clouds. The recent rains have made an improvement in the water supply at Botany, but in view of the proximity of summer, it is not sufficiently adequate to justify an increase of consumption. The quantity which fell over the watershed is estimated at 247 million gallons, or not quite twelve weeks' supply, and this, added to the water already stored, will provide sufficient for about four months' consumption. The demand has not varied lately from 21 million gallons weekly, but in consequence of the tunnel having been closed, larger supplies have been sent in from the engine-house. Water in the dams has risen considerably, but much of the rain has been absorbed in adjacent sandhills, and as little moisture existed in these to induce it to percolate rapidly, some time will elapse before it will be all available for use. In appearance the dams and the country surrounding them have been much improved. Fresh verdure has sprung up, and the dust has been allayed, while ponds have been formed along the Botany Road such as have not been seen there for several seasons.

An adjourned meeting of the committee of the Marcus Clarke Memorial fund was held at the Bulletin Hotel on Saturday evening, Mr. Hugh George presiding. The hon. secretary having distributed subscription lists, with a view to immediate action, a conversation ensued as to the best means of augmenting the proposed funds by means of a public entertainment such as had proved so successful in Melbourne. It was resolved that, in view of the offers which had been received to assist at a performance in aid of the fund, a matinee should be given at an early date, and that Messrs. S. Lazar, J. E. Kitts, H. R. Harwood, S. M. Baylis, A. Dampier, J. Kelly, and F. E. Hiscocks be added to the committee, and that a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Hutchinson, Warde, and Langley, be appointed to arrange for the proposed entertainment.

The current number of the *Sydneian* is to hand. It is a magazine edited by members of the Sydney Grammar School, and in addition to the usual school news contains a number of articles which are fairly well written. The grammar and construction of the sentences are generally good; but, as usual with such magazines, there appears to be a want of individuality shown in the contributions, which would lead one to imagine that they all came from the same hand.

Between 3 and 4 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a fire occurred in a two-story weatherboard house situated near the Military Road, and about half-a-mile distant from St. Leonards Post-office, North Shore. It appears that during the absence of the occupants of the house some fuel, which had been lying beside the kitchen fire, ignited, and the flames, communicating with the upper story, attacked the shingled roof. The fire was extinguished by the North Shore Fire Brigade, who succeeded in saving the lower portion of the building. The house was insured for £100 in the Industrial Building Society, York-street, but a loss of £120 will fall upon the owner, Mr. William Huntington, North Shore. Unfortunately the tenant, Mr. Edward Walters, was not insured, and among his property destroyed was a silver watch valued at £8. We understand that, although the North Shore Fire Brigade was organized about two years ago, this is the first actual fire they have been called upon to attend. They deserve credit for the admirable manner in which they performed their work.

A man named Benjamin Piddington died at his residence, Engine-street, on Friday, from injuries which he had received some days previously. He was employed at Mort's Freezing Works, in Dixon-street, and while in the act of letting off steam to enable him to clean a boiler, one of the taps broke and caused him to fall some distance. He was attended by Dr. Sparks, but died on Friday.

At a meeting of the Evangelistic Association Committee, held in Melbourne on the 18th August, the following letter was read from the Rev. C. H. Spurgeon, of London, in reply to an invitation to visit these colonies:—"Upper Norwood, May 9, 1881.—Dear Friends,—I thank you with all my heart for your warm-hearted invitation to Melbourne, but at this present I have no thought of leaving home. A voyage to Australia was, I believe, spoken of, but I never seriously thought of it. I should need a year or two to prepare for such a trip. The weekly sermon would need to be published and therefore would need to be ready for the printer, and this alone would involve an extra toil for which I have no time or strength. The same is true, in a smaller degree, with the magazine. You rightly mention the difficulty of the finances for my institution. This is a very great one; indeed it is insuperable. All things considered, you must regard me as chained to the oar, to live and die at my work, with such brief relaxations as I can find near home. Should, however, my health fail me still more seriously, it will be a great comfort to know that there are friends in the Southern Seas who will welcome a broken-down soldier. God bless you evermore, and reward you for your generous feeling towards me."

A correspondent writes to direct attention to the necessity which exists for improving the drainage and sewerage of Parramatta. He hopes that steps will be taken to effect the necessary sanitary reform before summer is sufficiently advanced to further endanger the public health. He also mentions some special nuisances which ought to be at once abated, and expresses a strong opinion in regard to the non-application of the provisions of the Nuisances Prevention Act.

The Presbyterian mission-vessel Dayspring reached Melbourne last week. According to the *Presbyterian* Messrs. Paton and Holt, with their families, and Mrs. Watt were the passengers. With the most of them it is ill health that has brought them away from their work. The letters received show that the work on the several islands is progressing. The Synod and Bishop Selwyn have come to an understanding as to the occupation of the group. The latter will occupy only some of the more northern islands. At one time a missionary of the Melanesian Society was on Mai, about the centre of the group. This island has been vacated in favour of the New Hebrides Mission. The vessel will not touch this trip at Sydney, but she may be expected here at the latest by Christmas.

At Newcastle (says the *Weekly Advocate*) there is an old Anglican cathedral. It was built of yore, and its architecture is various and not now much in use. The building is not in good repair either. Altogether, it is behind the age, though not behind just a few fragments of the early congregation which worshipped in it. The remnants of a bygone time think that the old place is good enough still, or, at any rate, that those who want something better should be prepared at once to pay for it. If they sincerely so believe, they ought just to stand aside and permit the new leaven to work its will. But they are not minded to do that simple thing. As in other cases so in this, the age going out wants to dictate to the age coming in, and to show how the Church and the world must be managed after their decease. The other day there came the tug of war over it. The new bishop was in the chair, and he said, "Gentlemen, this thing must be brought to an issue, and that issue must be in favour of a new cathedral." So at it they went. Each combatant armed himself with arguments, sandwiches, and a nightcap. The talk flowed as freely as in Macquarie-street itself, and away sped the hours of the day, of the night, and of the following morning. The story runs that thus Jacob once wrestled with an angel; and thus Bishop Pearson wrestled with his Synod. A strong man that bishop is, with real English fighting calibre in him, and he was too much for the enervated Australian natures arrayed against him. At 4 o'clock in the morning a sturdy onset was made, the combatants closed for a few fatal moments, and all was over with the enemy. The bishop sounded a recall (if that is the right word); he had not lost a man, but the enemy suffered severely. The cathedral is to be built.

The storm that raged during the early days of this week (says the *Illawarra Mercury*) has left its mark in several places along the coast. The sand-drift occasioned by it from Belmore Basin well on towards Tom Thumb Lagoon has been very heavy and extensive in some parts. Although the wind was nearly southerly, the whole of the green at the east end of Crown-street became actually covered with sand, and to a considerable depth in some parts. The drift also made its way to the Roman Catholic church and other buildings in that part of the town, and Harbour-street even now is white with sand in that locality. The tramway at Belmore Basin suffered from the full force of the gale in regard to the sand-drift, as also did the pilot's residence. The sand blew in that quarter like a snow-storm, covering a portion of the tramway line fully six feet deep. It also extended into the basin, which must have received many tons of sand in that way. As a matter of fact, no such drift of the sand has been experienced here before. As usual on such occasions, even with less force of wind, coffins and human bones to a considerable extent have been exposed in the site of the old Roman Catholic burial-ground, east of the green, which is now almost as white as if covered by a good depth of snow. Reference to the painful sight of seeing the remains of human beings exposed again and again, as is the case in connection with the place indicated, has been made so frequently in our columns as to render it monotonous now to do more than merely mention the matter as an ordinary occurrence. The heavy sea which rolled on the coast disturbed the coffer-dam constructed in the end of the new jetty near the lighthouse for the purpose of constructing a concrete foundation for the steam crane to be erected there. The dam, which was almost complete, was loosened to such an extent that it will require some time and trouble to repair it.

The *Illawarra Mercury* remarks:—"Rarely indeed do opposite parties and conflicting interests blend for any particular object so completely as did publicans and total abstainers at the meeting held at Bulli on Friday evening. Such harmony of idea and unity of action between those persons for a good purpose were highly pleasing, and reflected much credit on the individuals—we might say organizations—concerned. It was a practical illustration of the remark made at the meeting by the Rev. Mr. Taylor, to the effect that it was possible for men entertaining different views on certain subjects to co-operate for many good purposes. As a matter of course, total abstainers are opposed to the use of intoxicating drinks, and especially to the abuse of it in a way that degrades and unmans individuals. But all sensible and moderate-minded temperance people know full well that it is only by a majority of public opinion that the sale of intoxicants at public-houses will be put an end to. The balance of public thought, as expressed at our Parliamentary elections from time to time, should decide such questions. And until total abstainers secure a clear majority of Parliament as a true reflex of public opinion on their particular political war-cry, they cannot reasonably expect the complete and effective victory they hope for sooner or latter."

By the arrival of the steamer Glenelg (Captain Snewin) at Port Adelaide on Monday morning, August 22, from Tasmania, the *S. A. Advertiser* was enabled to obtain particulars of the melancholy accident which occurred to the first and second mates and two seamen of that vessel recently at Circular Head. It appears that at about 10 o'clock on the night of Tuesday, the 16th instant, the first mate, James Malone, called the captain's attention to the ketch Strathmore, which was burning a blue light a short distance off the end of the jetty. He said that the ketch was drifting on shore, and he asked the captain to allow him to take the boat with a hawser to it. Captain Anderson, of the schooner Madeline, who was present, remarked that it would do no good, but Malone said he would like to try and render the Strathmore some assistance, as she was not very strong. Captain Snewin and Captain Anderson again remonstrated, saying that the ketch would soon be close to the beach, and the crew would be all right, but Malone insisted that she required assistance. Captain Snewin then gave him permission to go. Malone called for volunteers, and F. H. Mortimer, second mate, and James Coffey and H. Axelson, two able seamen, responded. The four then lowered themselves down in the boat on to the sand (the tide was out, and the Glenelg was close into the beach), but they had no sooner launched her than the ebb tide swept her round the end of the jetty, and she was lost in the darkness to the view of those on board the steamer. About half an hour after the boat left she was seen to drift past the stern of the Glenelg and ground on the beach. In the meantime, seeing the blue lights still burning on the Strathmore, and hearing loud cries for assistance from her, and from the surf eastward of the jetty, the remainder of the crew of the Glenelg and a number of other persons joined hands and waded out as far as they could go with any safety. They could not, however, get near enough to the unfortunate men, though they could still hear their cries. The boat that had upset was launched again by some men from the Madeline, who took her round the spot where she had apparently previously upset, but without seeing any trace of the lost men. She was then taken to the Strathmore, and it was noticed that after her occupants had gone on board the ketch she quickly filled with water. The precise cause of the accident is not known, but it is thought that the boat was swamped whilst turning against the surf, shortly after leaving the Glenelg. It was very unfortunate that a strong gale happened to be blowing at the time, and that the night was pitch dark, as otherwise the men might all have been saved. Those who attempted to rescue them got within a few yards of them, and could hear and distinguish their loud cries for help, but owing to the darkness could not see their whereabouts. The Strathmore afterwards went ashore, and is at present on the beach. A meeting was held in the Adelaide Town Hall to take steps for obtaining subscriptions for the widow and family of Mr. Malone; £50 was subscribed in the hall.

The *Age* of Thursday reports that Dr. Youl held an inquiry at the Melbourne Hospital on the body of the Spaniard, Marcus Clota, who attacked his wife with a tomahawk and then cut his throat. The following evidence was taken:—Louis Clota, nephew of deceased, said that on Friday morning, at about 9 o'clock, he was in the house of deceased. About 10 minutes after he got to the house the deceased became violent and commenced to abuse his wife. He took a tomahawk and assaulted her with it. He cut her over the head. Witness was so frightened that he ran away. Emma Hickey stated that she was in the employ of the deceased. For the last fortnight he had been strange in his manner and occasionally violent. On Friday morning last he was very excited, and walked up and down the room. He then assaulted his wife with a tomahawk. She (witness) went to her assistance, and deceased struck her on the back. She then ran into the street and called for assistance, but no person came. She took Mrs. Clota to a doctor. Constable Phelan deposed to finding the deceased upstairs in his house. He was on his hands and knees, and his throat was cut and bleeding. Witness found the razor produced in the room. Stephen Parer, hotelkeeper, said deceased was his brother-in-law. His age was 35 years. He was a cook, and had left a wife and son. Deceased was in witness's employ. For the past fortnight he had been strange in his manner. He fancied that everybody was talking about him, and at times he was excited. He did not drink. Dr. Backhouse admitted deceased on Friday morning to the Melbourne Hospital. He was suffering from a lacerated wound of the throat, and had lost a great deal of blood. He suffered greatly also from shock. The cause of death was a cut on the throat, inflammatory softening of the brain, and congestion of the lungs. The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony.

A meeting of the Finance Committee of the Sydney Municipal Council is to be held at half-past 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

THE IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

(Reuter's Telegram.)

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Parliament was formally prorogued to-day by Royal commission. The speech from the throne was read by the Lord Chancellor. It commences by stating that the relations of her Majesty with the foreign Powers continue of an amicable and cordial character. Allusion is next made to the peaceful settlement of the Turco-Greek frontier question, and gratification is expressed that the efforts of her Majesty's Government, in conjunction with those of the Great European Powers, have succeeded in bringing about a friendly understanding between the two countries, whereby an appeal to arms has been averted. Communications have been exchanged with the French Government upon the subject of the events which have of late transpired in North Africa, and assurances of a satisfactory nature regarding the future action of France in Tunis and Tripoli have been tendered by that Power. Satisfaction is next expressed at the termination of hostilities in South Africa, where a convention has been concluded between her Majesty's representatives and the leader of the Boers, whereby the difficulty in the Transvaal has been adjusted, and the pacification of Basutoland likewise secured upon a basis laid down by the Governor of the Cape Colony. Reference is briefly made to the withdrawal of the British troops from Candahar. Alluding to the war between the Ameer and Ayoub Khan, the Speech states that there is no reason to fear that the operations at present proceeding will tend to disturb the peace of her Majesty's dominions in India. It is not intended to actively interpose between the combatants; but so soon as an opportune moment may interpose itself the friendly offices of the Viceroy of India will be employed to facilitate the cessation of hostilities. The negotiations which were commenced with the object of arriving at an agreement with the French Government for the renewal of the commercial treaty existing between the two countries have been suspended for the time being. Her Majesty will use the best efforts to render possible a renewal of the treaty on terms equitable to both countries alike. Reviewing the labours of the session, testimony is borne to the attention devoted to the Irish Land Bill, and the hope is expressed that the benefit resulting from the Act will be commensurate with the time and care bestowed thereon by Parliament; at the same time regret is felt at the absence of other important measures which urgently claim attention. In conclusion, her Majesty trusts that the condition of Ireland will shortly become so ameliorated as to render it possible to dispense, or, at least, to abate the special provisions which it has been necessary to impose for the preservation of peace and tranquillity in that portion of the United Kingdom.

MILBURN CREEK COPPER COMPANY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It is not true, as asserted by Mr. M'Elhone, in the Legislative Assembly last night, that I did not own a share in the Milburn Creek Copper Company, but that I held shares for other persons.

I and my late partner were purchasers of a large number of shares in the company before legal proceedings were commenced or threatened. I never held shares in the company for any other person.

With reference to Mr. J. P. Abbott's speech on a recent occasion in the Assembly, I hold his letter denying that he insinuated that there was any attempt on my part to unduly influence him in his vote for payment of the award.

George-street, August 26. WILLIAM RUSSELL.

This day, at 11 a.m., at the Royal Polytechnic, Pitt-street.—The whole of the working models and mechanical appliances, &c., so well known as Thiodon's Wonders; also, 2-horse power steam-engine. Unreserved auction sale.—Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, auctioneers.—Adv.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

(From our own Correspondent.)

SICKNESS AMONGST VOLUNTEERS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Sickness is rampant amongst the Volunteers at Edinburgh, consequent upon the wet weather. As previously telegraphed, there are 40,000 Volunteers in camp.

PROPOSED PRESENTATION TO MICHAEL DAVITT.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The Irish Land League proposes to present a farm to Michael Davitt, the founder of the organization.

RUSSIAN IMPORT DUTIES.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The Russian Government has resolved to increase the import duties.

BARBADOES.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Yellow fever prevails at Barbadoes.

TUNISIAN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

The Arabs of Susa are rallying for an attack upon the French troops. A battle is imminent.

The French outraged a sacred tomb at Saida, which has provoked great indignation on the part of the Arabs, who are resolved to avenge the insult.

H.M.S. DOTEREL.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

As is usual after such disasters as that which recently befel H.M.S. Doterel, a court-martial is now sitting upon Commander Evans and the other survivors of that ill-fated vessel.

MR. GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

Mr. Gladstone purposes going to Heligoland to recruit his health.

ADVANCE IN SUGAR.

LONDON, Aug. 27.

A further advance of 6d. has taken place in the price of sugar.

(Reuter's Telegrams.)

INTERNATIONAL WOOL EXHIBITION.

LONDON, Aug. 25.

At the Crystal Palace Wool Exhibition, the jury have awarded a silver medal to E. W. Pitts, of Maidstone, Kent, for an exhibit of raw wools.

[Correction.—In the telegram from London, of the 24th instant, giving the list of awards at the Crystal Palace Wool Exhibition, the words first, second, and third prizes were erroneously employed instead of gold, silver, and bronze medals.]

CONDITION OF GENERAL GARFIELD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.

The latest report from the medical men in attendance on General Garfield states that his condition is unchanged, and they consider his recovery is now almost hopeless.

THE WAR IN AFGHANISTAN.

CALCUTTA, Aug. 27.

Up to the present time no fresh advance has been made by the Ameer or Ayoub Khan. The latter, however, is reported to be taking measures to divide his troops into two separate bodies. He is also dispatching arms and money from Herat, and is otherwise strengthening his position in that direction.

WITHDRAWALS FROM THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

A further sum of £200,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for shipment to the United States.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

LONDON, Aug. 26.

The Australian mails via San Francisco were delivered to-day.

INTERCOLONIAL NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Webb, Government shorthand writer, is dead. He was for fourteen years head of the Government staff of shorthand writers.

A strong effort is being made to induce the Government to abolish the duties on imported mining machinery and diamond drills.

It is reported that there is a probability of amalgamation of more than two Melbourne banks, with a view more especially of doing away with superfluous branches in the country towns.

The Government have appointed another board to enquire into the working of the Coranderrk Aboriginal Station, concerning which the aboriginals themselves and outside observers frequently make complaints.

The steam yacht Cushie Doo arrived in Hobson's Bay last night, in excellent trim, and was visited to-day by many interested in yachting. The passage from Portland was done under canvas.

Sunday.

Another encyclical letter from Pope Leo XIII. was read in the Roman Catholic churches to-day, in which his Holiness condemns the principle that the power to govern proceeds from the people, and can only be exercised through their act of delegation. To the operation of this principle the Pope attributes the disturbed state of the Continent, the existence of Communism, Socialism, and Nihilism. The Pope commands Catholics to hold aloof from secret organizations, and to render strict obedience to the civil governments of their respective countries. Apparently this is only the second of a series of letters which the Pope intends addressing to the Catholics of the world.

The right to wash sludge tailings at the Duke claim, Timor, Maryborough, yesterday, realized at auction the sum of £3240, the highest sum ever paid for a similar privilege.

An accident occurred at Watson's Hill yesterday, by which a miner named Thomas Hele was killed instantly through a fall of earth in a sluicing claim. Another, named Harris, was also injured. About the same hour a Chinese miner was killed at the Trunk Lead Company, Haddon, in consequence of a set of timbers giving way.

A girl, five years of age, was drowned in a waterhole at Wangaratta yesterday. Her body was recovered a few minutes too late to save life.

Boring for coal at Coleraine is to be resumed by means of a diamond drill, the Minister of Mines granting the payment of one-half the working expenses, provided the drill is worked on Crown lands.

Captain Lockyear, of the South Australian (s.), which arrived on Saturday, reports having landed Mr. Woods, agent for the ship Euro, near the scene of the wreck, off Cape Westbanks. The water thereabouts is covered with sawn timber, supposed to be from the wreck of the Euro.

A memorial marble tablet, bearing a suitable inscription, was yesterday placed over the grave of Cavaliere Luigi Marunicci, formerly Italian Consul. There was a large gathering of representative men, including several members of the Government, and speeches were made at the grave eulogistic of the deceased gentleman, whose efforts to promote the acquaintance of his countrymen with the Australian colonies were untiring.

Victoria is to be represented at the Phylloxera Conference at Bordeaux by Mr. Thistleton Dyer, son-in-law of Dr. Hooker, who was asked but was compelled to decline. Mr. Dyer is assistant director at the Kew Gardens.

The weather is cold and wet.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

Michael Milbane has been committed for trial for the wilful murder of his wife, at Townsville, on the 15th instant.

The R.M.S. Merkara, from London, arrived at Cooktown on Saturday, and sailed again at noon the same day. She has no passengers for Sydney.

It is reported that the coast lands north of Rockhampton, which were recently withdrawn from selection, will be thrown open next week at a higher rate.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

His Excellency the Governor attended the poultry show on Saturday, at which there was a large concourse of visitors. Some exhibits were sold at ten guineas per pair.

A trial of the guns at Fort Granville was made on Saturday, in the presence of the members of the Government and Parliament. Satisfactory practice was made, especially with the 220-ton guns. Colonel Downes urged the necessity of the colony possessing a permanent force, and the building of a second fort at Largs Bay.

The attendance at the Exhibition keeps up remarkably well. There were over 3000 present on Saturday.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Saturday.

The merchants have raised the price of flour to £14 per ton.

The Council has affirmed a resolution for the erection of a lighthouse at Cape Leuwin, and requested the Governor to communicate with the Governments of the other Australian colonies with a view to its erection and maintenance at the joint expense of the various colonies concerned.

Nice rains have fallen everywhere, and the drought is broken up.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]

(From our own Correspondents.)

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

At 2 o'clock this morning a fire broke out in Moore's drapery store, a small wooden tenement in Hunter-street, spreading thence to Conway's Steam Packet Hotel dining-rooms, a hotel on the west, and Brown's tobacconist fancy goods shop on the east side, totally destroying all and slightly damaging an empty brick store and Lee's fruit shop. The flames held uninterrupted control for nearly an hour before the engines got at work and commenced to throw water. Even then the utmost difficulty was felt in getting hands to assist, owing to the disorganization of the fire brigade. The portion of the hotel stock, and furniture, and Lee's furniture and stock were removed, much damaged. Only the four walls of the hotel were left standing. The whole of the buildings destroyed and damaged were owned by Mrs. Buxton. The following is a list of the insurances:—Hotel, £500, Union Co.; stock and furniture £410, Victoria Co.; Moore's stock, £450, Royal Co.; building, £200, Mutual Co.'s; tobacconists' stock £130, Royal Co.; building, £450 Mutual Provident Co.; Lees, stock and furniture, slightly damaged, £200, Royal Co.; unoccupied brick store, slightly damaged, £250, Mutual Co. The New Lambton Colliery, which has been the subject of so much litigation during the last eight years between Messrs. J. and A. Brown and Messrs. Dibbs, was yesterday, under the sanction of the latter, formally handed over to the Messrs. Brown, and further litigation, subject to present Privy Council appeals, is suspended.

TAMWORTH, Saturday.

A public meeting was held here last night to consider the new Licensing Bill. The Mayor presided. A petition to Parliament was adopted embodying the following proposed amendments of the bill:—Local option to be granted in the case of renewals as well as to the issue of new licenses; voting to be decided by the majority of votes cast instead of a two-thirds majority of possible votes; bottle licenses to be struck out. The petition alleged that the reduction of the license fee for roadside inns would have a prejudicial effect in multiplying such houses. All public-houses should be closed on Sundays. The petition is to be forwarded to the local members for presentation.

BOURKE, Saturday.

Reports have been received of fine rain on the Bogan and Macquarie. The weather here is very warm and close and looking like a change. Business during the past week has been very dull. 2000 acres were selected on Thursday on the Toorale run, being the largest area yet taken up in one lot. Shearing is progressing slowly, as men are scarce. Numbers of sheds are delayed for want of labour. Morrison started a new mail service between Wyngan and Bourke to-day. A good supply of fresh water is now being obtained by Hatten and Co., Yanda, in a well which is being sunk, and which is now down about forty feet.

YOUNG, Saturday.

The people of this township, this evening, took advantage of the visit of the Colonial Treasurer to Young, to hold a meeting at the Albion Hotel. Mr. J. Russell was in the chair. The Hon. J. Watson was requested to take charge of a numerously signed petition, for presentation to the Minister for Justice, requesting that a sum of money be placed on the Estimates for erecting a courthouse, with suitable requirements, for the district. The petition pointed out the multifarious duties to which the present building was applied, and showed it to be wholly inadequate to the requirements of the district. The hon. gentleman said he would willingly take charge of the petition and present it to his colleagues. He would do all in his power to forward their views, admitting that the present building was unsuitable to the requirements of the district. He suggested the formation of a progress committee to urge the claims of the district, especially in regard to incorporation. The health of both members was proposed and responded to. A vote of thanks to the chairman terminated the proceedings. Warm and penetrating rain fell to-day. A prosperous season for graziers and farmers predicted.

KIAMA, Saturday.

Captain Bartlett, of the steamer Civility, while out riding this morning, fell from his horse and received serious injury. Dr. Caird dressed his wounds, and he is progressing favourably.

ALBURY, Sunday.

The Exchange Theatre was densely crowded on Saturday night, on the occasion of a public meeting in regard to the water supply question. Mr. J. Walker Jones occupied the chair. Mr. G. Adams moved a resolution affirming the opinion expressed in a recent memorial, that the cost of the Albury water supply should not exceed £10,000. Mr. A. Jackson seconded the motion. Mr. James Hayes moved an amendment endorsing the action of the Borough Council in fixing the limit at £15,000. Mr. V. Nagle seconded the amendment, which was lost. The motion was carried by a large majority.

OVERLAND PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

[By Telegraph.]

ALBURY, Saturday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Melbourne: Mrs. Living, Miss George, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beit, Miss Beit, two children, and maid servant, Mr. and Mrs. N. Fitzgerald, Miss Haynes, Miss Allison, Mrs. J. Stewart, Mrs. C. Hardie, Miss Thorne, Miss Bisdee, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Goyder, Mr. S. Frazer, M.L.A., Rev. W. Burgiss and Mrs. Burgiss, Miss Creed, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Mackenzie, Messrs. George Boothley, D. T. Buchan, A. Harris, J. H. Knife, A. Santamaria, A. Burness, J. Donaldson, E. Williams, E. Purcell, S. Dunckley, C. P. Bradley, J. Blackwell, W. A. Thorne.

Sunday.

The following passed through to-day:—

For Sydney: Messrs. Mortimer Franklyn, W. Condon, A. Campbell, J. Watson, T. Cosens, W. B. Allen, P. Booty, E. W. Rearson, A. Saqui, J. W. Sayers, J. C. Leigh, Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. D. Herald, Miss Call, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shaw and Misses Shaw (2).

To leave for Melbourne on Monday:—

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Blacket, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Turland, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roach and two children, Miss Roach, Messrs. C. E. Goyder, W. Pitt, J. L. Clough, W. Martin, J. B. Girdler, B. B. Nicoll, D. Bull, A. Lewis, G. H. Weir, J. Abbott, D. C. Sterry, J. S. Vickery, G. Morgan, W. E. Morgan, R. C. Webster.

RAILWAY TO THE NORTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The inhabitants of the Northern districts may fairly point to the present interruption to the transmission of mails from Sydney as affording a very strong argument in favour of the establishment of direct railway communication with that city as speedily as possible.

I am writing on Friday, at noon. Will it be credited that no mail has been received from Sydney since last Sunday night? Let any one look at a map of the colony, see the vast number of towns affected by such serious delay, and then say whether we Northerners are unreasonable in asking for a continuation of our railway line to Sydney.

Let me, a humble unit in the community, urge that no further delay be permitted in uniting the Northern districts with the metropolis. I am, &c.,

Tamworth, August 26. A SUFFERER.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

HAWKESBURY RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING.

First Day, Saturday, August 27.

Under the management of the committee of the H. R. C. Chairman, Mr. Benjamin Richards; judge, Mr. Andrew Town; starter, Mr. William Gannon; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; clerk of the course, Mr. T. Richardson; secretary, Mr. C. S. Guest.

After having been postponed from the previous Thursday on account of the weather, the Hawkesbury Spring Meeting was duly commenced on Saturday under very favourable circumstances. The weather was thoroughly enjoyable, the attendance very numerous, and the railway management left nothing to be desired. Upon arriving on the course everyone was really sorry and disappointed to learn that Spinningdale had met with an accident. It appears that when doing a canter on the morning of the races she slipped and fell, rolling under the railings, and her escape from very serious injury was really wonderful. As it was, she received a very severe shaking, and although there was no reason to suppose that she was hurt to any extent, Lamond wisely determined not to run any risks, and drew the pen through her name for the Guineas, so that the public were debarred from witnessing the great struggle that was expected to take place between the daughter of Sappho and Monmouth. Her withdrawal deprived the Guineas of all interest, and has left the Derby question, as far as Fennelly's and Lamond's stables are concerned, still an open question. P. G. and Sunbeam were scratched for the Hurdle Race, for which Sportsman was made a firm favourite at 6 to 4, but although he ran a great race he could only get second to Radical, who, splendidly handled by J. Dogherty, made all his own running, and won a pretty race by about a length, while the constant little Jupiter finished up a good third. Retrospect, Stanley, Albion, Barmaid, Margaret, Lady Louisa, and Stilton declined for the Public Auction Stakes, and Bob Sawyer was most in favour at even money and 5 to 4 on him. He got well away, and holding his advantage won by about two lengths, and was afterwards sold to Mr. Onus for £95. After Spinningdale had been struck out of the Guineas, Monmouth was made such a red-hot favourite that 5 to 2 was laid on him. He stripped well, though a trifle on the stout side; while, on the other hand, The Gem and Marmora looked very fit, and had evidently undergone a more severe preparation than the favourite. Benedict looked short of work, and justified his appearance by never being in it at any part. Marmora was first away, and making the pace a cracker from the jump led at a great bat to the home turn, where he was joined by The Gem and Monmouth, and the latter, drawing away in the straight, won very easily by three lengths. Upon returning to scale a protest was entered against Monmouth for crossing; but was dismissed after investigation, a decision that was received with applause, clearly showing that the public, who are always the best judges, saw nothing to cause complaint. A fine field of 14 went to the post for the County Purse, and Zulu, who ran very differently to what he did when ridden by Gainsforth on the Princes' Day, won a well-contested race by a length and a half; and as the mile and a quarter was run in 2 minutes 12 seconds and a fraction, he must be very hard to beat for the Grand Handicap to-day. Valentine made a deal of running, but could not stay it out, and Lord Burghley showed a bold front for the greater part of the journey. The Maiden Plate was regarded as a pretty good thing for Sardonyx, and 6 to 4 was laid on him. Rupert cut out the running, attended by Hesper; but the favourite, very judiciously ridden by Kelly, came with a brilliant rush in the straight, and was landed a winner by half a length. Mr. Gannon handled his flag very successfully; and the predictions of "Nemo" in the *Sydney Mail* were verified in almost every instance. The following is an account of the racing:—

Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters only, with 100 sovs. added; second horse, 15 sovs. from the prize. 2 miles.

Mr. T. Shore's b g Radical, aged, 11st. 4lb. (J. Dogherty) ... 1
W. E. Royd's b g Sportsman, 4 years, 8st. 10lb. (G. Hurley) ... 2
Dr. Cortis' b g Jupiter, aged 9st. 5lb. (Hunt) ... 3
Mr. C. Watts' br h Albyn, 6 years, 11st. 2lb. (R. Batty) ... 0
W. Forrester's b g Wrangler, aged, 10st., (S. Harding) ... 0
P. Glenister's ch g Safeguard, aged, 9st. (M'Guiness) ... 0

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Sportsman, 3 to 1 v. Albyn, 4 to 1 each v. Jupiter, Radical, and Wrangler, 6 to 1 v. Safeguard.

Albyn was first away, and then Radical, taking up the running, led along the back of the course, attended by Sportsman, Wrangler, and Jupiter. Radical rattled over the first flight two lengths in front of Jupiter, Sportsman next, four lengths away, and three lengths in front of the others. The three leaders then closed up, and cleared the next flight on terms, the others lying a couple of lengths off. Jupiter just led Radical over the fence opposite the stand, but Radical headed him a few strides further on, and, forcing the pace, led Jupiter two lengths along the far side of the course, Sportsman lying third ten lengths away, and about the same distance from him came Wrangler, with Albyn and Safeguard (the last-named of which refused the fourth hurdle) a long way out of it. Sportsman then joined Jupiter, and the pair began to close on Radical at the railway bend. Radical, who had an advantage of about a length, rapped the last fence very hard, but was grandly recovered by Dogherty, and turned into the straight closely waited on by Jupiter and Sportsman, with Wrangler three lengths away, and the others quite out of it. Sportsman and Jupiter made a great effort in the straight, and Radical had to be called upon, and, responding, won by a length from Sportsman, who beat Jupiter by a neck for second place. Wrangler was a length off fourth, and five lengths from him came Albyn. Time, 4 minutes 7 6-10 seconds.

Public Auction Stakes, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters only, with 75 sovs. added; for all horses, weight for age; second horse 10 sovs. from the prize. The winner to be sold immediately after the race for 150 sovs., 7lb. allowed for each reduction of 25 sovs. on selling price down to sovs., the surplus (if any) on sale to go to the club. 1 mile.

Mr. W. G. Orbell's ch g Bob Sawyer, £25, aged, 6st. 7lb. (Gainsforth) ... 1
J. Monaghan's ch g Coolamidgen (late Waxy), £25, 5 years, 6st. 7lb. (W. Davis) ... 2
W. Forrester's ch g Doctor, £25, aged, 6st. 7lb. (Forbes) 3
W. Archer's br g Boniface (late Baronet), £100, 4 years, 7st. 11lb. (Archer) ... 0
J. Phair's b h Partner, £25, 4 years, 6st. 7lb. (Jenkins) 0

Betting: Even and 5 to 4 on Bob Sawyer, 3 to 1 v. Coolamidgen, 4 to 1 v. any other.

Bob Sawyer jumped off with a considerable advantage, but Doctor was soon with him, and the pair led along the back of the course, with Boniface half a length away. The last-named appeared at the front when rounding the far corner, but Bob Sawyer disposed of him at the home turn, and won, all out, by two lengths from Coolamidgen, who finished well, and beat Doctor by three lengths for places. Boniface was two lengths from Doctor, and four lengths from him succeeded Partner. Time, 1 minute 47 2-10ths seconds.

The Hawkesbury Guineas, of 10 guineas each for starters only, with 200 guineas added. For three-year-olds; colts, 8st. 5lb.; fillies, 8st.; second horse, 20 guineas from the prize; 1 mile; closed with 46 nominations.

Hon. J. White's b c Monmouth, by Yattendon—Lady Chester (W. Huxley) ... 1
Mr. J. A. Dallas' b c Marmora, by Hawthornden—Spoilt Child (J. Stone) ... 2
J. Mayo's b c The Gem, by Kelpie—Ida (P. Pigott) ... 3
E. De Mestre's br c Benedict, by The Marquis—Beatrice (J. Riley) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 2 on Monmouth, 4 to 1 each v. The Gem and Marmora, 10 to 1 v. Benedict.

A very good start commenced proceedings, Marmora being the first to show, and, taking up the running with determination, he led on to the regular course by nearly two lengths, Monmouth next, with The Gem at his girths, and Benedict a length away. Cutting out the work at a great pace, Marmora led along the back of the course by seven or eight lengths, and cries were raised that they would never catch him; but Monmouth and The Gem, who were separated by a couple of lengths, were going well within themselves, and a little further on the pair began to close on the leader, while the severity of the pace had already told a tale on Benedict. At the far corner The Gem headed Monmouth, and reached Marmora's girths; when half way round the bend the trio were on terms, The Gem's head just showing at the front, but Marmora headed him at the last turn, and entered the straight with a slight advantage. When fairly round the corner Monmouth made his effort, and, leaving the others very fast, won very easily by three lengths from Marmora, who defeated The Gem for second place by half a length after a great battle, and Benedict was a dozen lengths off. Time, 1 minute 47 2-10ths seconds.

The following is a list of winners of the Hawkesbury Derby and Guineas:—

Year.	Owner.	Winner.	Sire	Time.
1871	J. Tait ...	... Whalebone ...	Lord of Linne.	2.49
1872	J. Tait ...	... M'Callum Mohr	New Warrior..	2.51
1873*	T. Ivory ...	Sterling ...	Yattendon ...	1.52 2-10
1874	Sir H. Robinson	Kingsborough ...	Kingston ...	1.48 6-10
1875	G. Hill ...	... Malta ...	Kingston ...	1.45 2-10
1876	Sir H. Robinson	Tocal ...	The Barb ...	1.45 6-10
1877	J. Silberberg ...	Woodlands ...	Maribyrnong..	1.47 8-10
1878	E. De Mestre ...	His Lordship ..	The Marquis ..	1.45 8-10
1879	G. Donnelly ...	Falmouth ...	Maribyrnong..	1.49
1880	W. Long ...	Geraldine ...	Yattendon ...	1.45 8-10
1881	J. White ...	Monmouth ...	Yattendon ...	1.47 2-10

* In 1873 the name of this race was changed from the Hawkesbury Derby to the Hawkesbury Guineas, and the distance was reduced from one mile and a half to one mile.

County Purse, a handicap sweepstake of 3 sovs. each for starters only, with 80 sovs. added; for all horses; second horse, 10 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile.

Mr. C. M'Donnell's bl h Zulu, by Barbarian—Maiden's Blush, 4 years, 7st. 8lbs. (Emsworth)... ... 1
Hon. J. P. Bell's bl h Warhawk, by Lord of the Hills—Wheatsheaf, 5 years, 7st. 6lbs. (Williamson) ... 2
Mr. W. Kite's ch h Brilliant, 5 years, 6st 12lbs. (Walker) ... 3
T. Ivory's br h Lord Burghley, 6 years, 9st. (Pigott) ... 0
G. Osborne's br h Dundreary, 6 years, 6st. (Colley)... 0
W. Forrester's bl h Gipsy Cooper, 5 years, 7st. 12lbs. (Gainsforth) ... 0
E. De Mestre's ch h Guinea, 4 years, 7st. 6lbs. (J. Riley) ... 0
J. Eales' bl m Beatrice, 4 years, 6st. 12lbs. (Nerricker) ... 0
A. E. Cornwell's bl h Retrospect, 5 years, 6st. 7lbs. (Cracknell) ... 0
W. Phipps' b m Stella, 4 years, 6st. 5lbs. (Phipps) ... 0
R. Rouse, jun.'s, b m Mavourneen, 4 years, 6st. 3lbs. (Nicholson) ... 0
Hon. J. P. Bell's b c Cadmus, 3 years, 6st. (C. Jones) ... 0
Mr. H. Adams' b c Valentine, 3 years, 5st. 10lbs. ... 0
J. A. Dallas' ch m Lady Straun, 5 years, 5st. 7lbs. (Clarke) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Gipsy Cooper, 7 to 2 v. Zulu, 5 to 1 v. Valentine, 8 to 10 to 1 v. any other.

A good start sent Mavourneen, Zulu, and Cadmus aw-



at the head of affairs, and the last-named, taking command, led past the old mile post by four lengths, Zulu, Lord Burghley, Brilliant, and Valentine coming next on close terms. At the beginning of the back of the course Valentine ran to the front at a great pace, and when fairly opposite the stand had established a lead of a couple of lengths of Cadmus, who was attended by Zulu, Lord Burghley, Brilliant, and Dundreary. Valentine led at the far corner by three lengths, Zulu showing just clear of Cadmus, Lord Burghley, Brilliant, and Gipsy Cooper, who was going very strongly. The leader began to tire when a little less than half a mile from home, and Zulu reached his girths, while Cadmus, Lord Burghley, and Dundreary dying out, Gipsy Cooper and Warhawk took up prominent positions on the outside. Valentine just led into the straight, and then compounded, and Zulu was left in command, and, finishing very gamely, he won cleverly by a length and a half from Warhawk, who came with a wet sail, and just beat Brilliant for second place. Gipsy Cooper was a very good fourth, and was closely attended by Valentine and Guinea. Time, 2 minutes 12 8-10ths seconds.

MAIDEN PLATE, of 5 sovs. each for starters only, with 100 sovs. added: for all maiden horses at time of entrance. Penalties for winning after entrance: Once, 5lb.; twice or more, 7lb. Second horse, 15 sovs., and third horse 5 sovs. from the prize. Weight for age. 1½ mile.

Mr. F. Wentworth's br c Sardonyx, by Fireworks—Onyx, 3 years, 7st. 13lb. (including a penalty of 5lb.), (Kelly) ... 1
W. A. Long's b c Rupert, by King of the Ring—Musidora, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (T. Hales) ... 2
T. Chirnside's br f Primrose, by Goldsbrough—Corisande, 3 years, 7st. 3lb. (Emsworth) ... 3
W. Kite's b or br c Hesper, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (Walker) ... 0
E. De Mestre's b c Sweet William, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (J. Riley) ... 0
C. T. Roberts' br c Emulation, 3 years, 7st. 8lb. (Williamson) ... 0
H. Mortimer's g f Wheel of Fortune, 3 years, 7st. 3lb. (Gough) ... 0

Betting: 5 to 4 on Sardonyx, 3 to 1 Rupert, 5 to 1 bar two.

The flag fell to a good start, Sweet William and Emulation being the first to begin, but Hales soon took Rupert to the front, and he led past the mile post by two lengths, Emulation and Primrose next, a length in front of Sardonyx and Hesper, while Wheel of Fortune acted as whipper-in. Hesper went up second at the far corner, and Rupert led into the straight by a length, Hesper and Primrose lying next, and a length and a half clear of Sardonyx, who, shepherding them round the corner, settled down in pursuit, and, answering every call right gallantly, shot up on the extreme left, and secured a victory by about half a length from Rupert, who had Primrose at his girths. Hesper was three lengths, and then a long way out of it came Sweet William and Wheel of Fortune. Time, 2 minutes 14 2-10ths seconds.

The races will be continued and concluded to-day, when some fine racing is sure to be witnessed, and special trains will leave Redfern as on Saturday. Judged by the easy way in which Monmouth won the Guineas, he is likely to carry his colours to the front for the opening event, the Mares' Produce Stakes, and if Spinningdale be sufficiently recovered to carry silk she may extend him, and leave Marmora to beat the Gem for the vacant place. There is every indication of the Grand Handicap being a great race, and the places are likely to go to Trump Yoss, Zulu, and Sardonyx, and after them most trouble may be given by Etna, Waxy, Creswick, and Master Avenel. On Saturday's running Valentine, Stilton, and The Exeter promise to play a prominent part in the Members' Handicap; while if Stilton be reserved for the Prince of Wales Stakes he should render a good account of himself, and after him Rupert, West Country Dick, and Bob Sawyer may divide the places. The results of the events which come before will afford a guide about the Turf Club Handicap, for which at present Brian Boru and Gipsy Cooper look as well as anything; but, like the Members' Handicap, the race is far too open to encourage investment. The following is the programme:—

MARES' PRODUCE STAKES—1¼ mile.

Mr. T. Chirnside's g f Spinningdale
G. Lee's b f, by Kingsborough—Feud Artifice
Hon. J. White's br f Etna
———— b c Monmouth
Mr. H. Mortimore's g f Wheel of Fortune
H. Herberts' ch f by Kelpie—The Fawn
T. O'Brien's ch c Collector
W. J. Danger's b f Diadem
———— b or br f Queensberry
E. Lee's br c Somerset
———— b f Shipka
T. Chirnside's b f Stella
———— b or br c, by Goldsbrough—Fairy Queen
———— br f Sunbeam
J. W. Johnston's b c by Yattendon—Lady Hooton
P. Glenninster's ch f by Kelpie—Young Emily
J. Mayo's b c The Gem
G. A. Turner's b or br f, by Goldsbrough—Brown Duchess
R. G. Yeoman's b f, by Hawthornden—Zenobia
———— ch c, by Kelpie—Ivy
J. James's ch f, by Goldsbrough—Powder
J. Finnie's br f, by Fireworks—Auk
J. Stewart's b c Testator
A. E. Cornwell's ch c, by Tim Whiffler—Young Ludia
J. C. Ryrie's b c, by Malta—Days of Yore
A. Bowman's ch c, by Sunlight—Express
———— ch c, by Sunlight—Anna
T. Ivory's b f, by King of the Ring—Slumber
———— ch c, by Sterling—Fancy
C. T. Roberts's br c The Exeter
———— ch f, by Julian Avenel—Gossamer Maid
S. W. Knight's ch c Yosemite
J. A. Dallas' b c Marmora
G. and H. Suttor's b f The Truant
J. J. Walsh's br c, by Barbarian—Washed Ashore

HAWKESBURY GRAND HANDICAP—1½ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Wellington ...	9	4	Zulu ...	6	9
Suwarrow ...	8	9	Jester ...	6	8
Lord Burghley ...	8	5	Wizard ...	6	6
Hesperian ...	8	0	Brilliant ...	6	6
Elastic ...	7	10	Carmen ...	6	5
Trump Yoss ...	7	9	Sunset ...	6	5
Master Avenel ...	7	9	Lord Orville ...	6	4
Dundreary ...	7	8	Lorton ...	6	4
Creswick ...	7	7	The Rake ...	6	4
Soothsayer ...	7	7	Childers ...	6	2
Lord Lisgar ...	7	6	Vesper ...	6	2
Gipsy Cooper ...	7	4	Balthazar ...	6	2
Braidwood ...	7	4	Retrospect ...	6	0
Warhawk ...	7	2	Whirlwind ...	5	12
Milbrodale ...	7	0	Sang Froid ...	5	10
Lady Louisa ...	6	12	Brian Boru ...	5	10
Sapphire ...	6	12	Legerdemain ...	5	8
Orient ...	6	12	Sardonyx ...	5	7
Major ...	6	12	Valentine ...	5	7
Gloucester ...	6	11	Velox ...	5	7
Guinea ...	6	10	Lady Strunan ...	5	7
Waxy ...	6	10	The Knave ...	5	7
Saunterer ...	6	10	Albion ...	5	7
Etna ...	6	9			

THE MEMBERS' HANDICAP—7 furlongs.

	st	lb		st	lb
Elastic ...	8	12	Sweet William ...	7	2
Creswick ...	8	10	Emulation ...	7	2
Gipsy Cooper ...	8	7	Yosemite ...	7	0
Motes ...	8	7	Loftus ...	7	0
Sapphire ...	8	4	Cadmus ...	6	12
Brian Boru ...	8	2	Verdict ...	6	12
Major ...	8	2	Bob Sawyer ...	6	10
Milbrodale ...	8	0	Benedict ...	6	7
Beatrice ...	7	8	Valentine ...	6	7
Brilliant ...	7	8	Coolamidgin ...	6	7
Sang Froid ...	7	6	Stilton ...	6	4
The Exeter ...	7	6	Brocas ...	6	4
Stella ...	7	6	Waxworks ...	6	0
Jewess ...	7	4	Master Ringwood ...	6	0
Mavourneen ...	7	2			

PRINCE OF WALES STAKES—6 furlongs.

Mr. J. A. Dallas's b or br m Edith, 3 years, £50
W. G. Orbell's ch g Bob Sawyer, aged, £25
G. Fagan's b h Stanley, 4 years, £25
W. A. Long's b c Rupert, 3 years, £100
J. Monaghan's ch g Coolamidgen (late Waxy), 5 years, £25
A. E. Cornwell's b f Hopbine, 3 years, £150
T. Ivory's ch g Stilton, 3 years, £75
C. T. Roberts's b h West Country Dick, 4 years, £25
W. Forrester's ch g Doctor, aged, £25
S. Cook's br g Tambour Major (late Vauxhall) 4 years, £25
J. Phair's b g Speculation, 6 years, £25
E. Key's br m Barmaid, 5 years, £25
W. Kelso's br m Margaret, 6 years, £25
W. Archer's br g Boniface (late Baronet), 4 years, £100
T. J. Frost's b f Albion, aged, £25.

THE TURF CLUB HANDICAP—1¼ mile.

	st	lb		st	lb
Lord Burghley ...	9	0	Legerdemain ...	7	0
Hesperian ...	8	10	Sang Froid ...	6	10
Master Avenel ...	8	7	Jewess ...	6	10
Elastic ...	8	4	Velox ...	6	7
Dundreary ...	8	0	Albyn ...	6	7
Motes ...	7	12	Sweet William ...	6	5
Gipsy Cooper ...	7	12	Hesper ...	6	5
Sapphire ...	7	10	Mavourneen ...	6	3
Major ...	7	10	Yosemite ...	6	3
Brian Boru ...	7	8	Cadmus ...	6	0
Waxy ...	7	8	Testator ...	5	7
Guinea ...	7	6			

FOOTBALL.

EAST SYDNEY V. PETERSHAM.—A match between the above clubs, under the rules of the New South Wales Football Association, took place on Saturday afternoon, on Moore Park. The weather was hot, windy, and dusty; but, notwithstanding this drawback, a considerable number of spectators were present, and watched the contest with much interest, especially during the last half, when the wind lulled somewhat, and the play became more exciting. The ball was kicked off about half-past 3 o'clock, and East Sydney, having the wind at their backs, had all the best of the game, though the suburban representatives fought the up-hill contest very creditably. At half-time East Sydney had scored three goals and six behinds to nil, but ends being changed, Petersham soon altered the one-sided aspect of affairs, and kept their opponents pretty well on the defensive. During the last 20 minutes the play was very fast, and, despite the strenuous efforts of Young, Sibley, Watson, Donaldson, and other East Sydney representatives, two goals were scored by Petersham, and on one or two occasions the ball just shaved the posts. A few minutes before time was called the oval was taken up into Petersham quarters, and East Sydney added another goal to their credit, the game terminating about 20 minutes past 5 o'clock in a victory for East Sydney by 4 goals and 10 behinds to 2 goals and 12 behinds. During the first half the boisterous state of the weather prevented anything like effective play on both sides, but afterwards the contest was carried on with spirit to the close. Considering that this is their first match under the New South Wales Association rules, the performance of the Petersham players was better than could have been expected, and when they master the system of little marking and play more to one another they will prove a strong all-round team. For East Sydney, Harpur, Terry, Sibley, Young, Donaldson, and Watson brought themselves prominently into notice by their excellent play, and Wedd, Crisp, Druce, J. Seale, and Balhausen rendered good service on behalf of Petersham. Arthur Young (East Sydney, and Druce (Petersham) were the respective captains, and Nash acted as central umpire.

A football match was played on the St. Leonards Reserve last Saturday, between the 1st Glebe and 1st St. Leonards, which ended in a very easy victory for the local team by two goals and two tries to nil, which makes the 1st St. Leonards' seventh victory this season. For the local team Phillips and Jacobs (who obtained one try each), M'Namara, and Kenna played well; while Robertson, Kelly, and Hart rendered assistance to their side.

From Melbourne we learn by telegram that a splendid football match was played on Saturday between Carlton and Melbourne, which resulted in a drawn game. Each side obtained three goals, while Carlton had fifteen behinds to seven. Lamrock, one of the best Melbourne players, was seriously injured in the early part of the game, and had to retire. The costume match, for the benefit of the Marcus Clarke Fund, was well attended. South Australia played Geelong at the latter place, the visitors suffering a severe defeat by eight goals and twenty-six behinds to only one behind. In the first half, Geelong, though kicking with the wind, managed to secure only one goal, but had repeated shots. The South Australians managed to keep the ball about the centre of the ground for about 10 minutes, but were palpably overmatched. Only once did they manage to get the ball near the Geelong posts; but their success was momentary, and the locals had eleven shots in quick succession for goal, seven of which were successful. After the match the team were hospitably entertained by the Geelong Club and prominent citizens.

At a football match, between Goulburn and Yass teams, on Saturday afternoon, at Goulburn, there was a large attendance. Goulburn played a fast game, the visitors being overmatched. Goulburn made five goals and several tries to nil. A heavy shower commenced shortly after the commencement of the game, and continued until after the finish.

RIFLE MATCH.

A match took place on Saturday last between the Parramatta Corps and the 1st Company Naval Brigade, at the Paddington butts, under the usual conditions. Attached are the scores:—

PARRAMATTA TEAM.

	500.	600.	Total.
Lieutenant Ferris ...	25	23	48
Private Newling ...	28	26	54
Carpenter ...	19	14	33
Paul ...	31	6	37
Coates ...	18	6	24
Lewis ...	28	20	58
H. Crouch ...	22	19	41
Lacy ...	27	30	57
C. Crouch ...	29	25	54
Forsyth ...	24	21	45
	251	200	451

NO. 1 COMPANY NAVAL BRIGADE.

	500.	600.	Total.
Lieutenant Lewington ...	24	24	48
Private Killian ...	23	25	48
Young ...	19	24	43
Sandilands ...	25	22	47
Butler ...	17	22	39
Martin ...	24	16	40
Smith ...	24	24	48
Fenn ...	28	22	50
Palmer ...	32	26	58
Nelson ...	25	25	50
	211	230	471

The representatives of the Naval Brigade won by 20 points. The Parramatta team were at a disadvantage, as the day was very windy, and they were unaccustomed to the disc marking. Corporal Coogan was in charge of the scores; and Private Haigh, of Parramatta, did good service with the glass.

The Balmain Waratah Cricket Club held their annual meeting last Wednesday evening, at the Kent Hotel, Wortley-street. Mr. Phelps occupied the chair. After the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and confirmed, the following gentlemen were duly elected office-bearers, viz.:—President, Mr. S. H. Hyam; treasurer, Mr. R. H. Pyman; secretary, Mr. J. Killian; captain, E. B. Crego; working committee, Messrs. Julian, Burk, Fodham, Griffiths; selection committee, Messrs. Franklin, Julian, and Fordham. After the meeting had terminated the members adjourned to an adjoining room, where a first-class dinner was awaiting them, which reflected great credit on the caterer, Mr. Mat. Cohen. After full justice had been done to the good things provided, the remainder of the evening was devoted to festivity and social intercourse. Numerous toasts were proposed, and great was the enthusiasm with each was received.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Our Temora correspondent telegraphed on Saturday:—"The Golden Gate washed 220 loads up to Thursday, which went 10 dwts. Taylor and party washed 200 loads, which went 9 dwts. Several other good washings are reported. Rain is falling, with every sign of a continuance."

Messrs. Palmer and Thomson report having floated the Watson's Reef G. M. Co., situate Cunninghame Creek, twelve miles from Murrumburrah, for £10,000. During the last three months there has been erected on this mine a new battery of 15 head, 3 patent percussion tables, 4 amalgamating pans, and saw-bench, all to be driven by a 24 horse-power portable engine. A new shaft has been put down 105 feet and timbered for cages. An engine at the shaft for pumping and hauling. A furnace is in course of erection for roasting pyrites, of which there is a large quantity in the stone. The mine comprises 13 acres, with a reef from 2 to 3 feet thick, and prospects from 1 to 4 oz. to the ton. The battery will be started during the coming week.

JUNCTION REEF G. M. CO., NEAR CARCOAR.—The manager reports having fixed the pipes for the turbine and proved the joints. Twenty men are actively employed in erecting battery, &c. In cutting out foundation we have come across a reef 20 feet thick, which prospects better than any previously tried.

LILLAWAH SLUICING COMPANY, CUDGEGONG.—The machinery is all complete, and the manager is only waiting for a few boards to enable him to commence work. A fine face has been prepared by cutting, and prospects show from 3 to 5 dwts. to the load. Washing will commence next week by three hydraulic hose sending a powerful stream upon the washdirt, and very satisfactory results are anticipated.

MARGARET SLUICING COMPANY.—This company is opposite the Lillawah, and has a leasehold of 200 acres. The prospects are very good, the wash 10 to 15 feet, and gives 2 grains to a dish. On this mine there is a portable engine and pump, and one of Denny's gold-saving separators, capable of washing 100 loads per day. Contractors have offered to deliver that quantity at 1s. 5d. per load. Work is expected to be in full operation about the middle of September.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Theatre Royal was well filled on Saturday night, and "Olivette" went extremely well, with the exception that Mr. Wallace, who has temporarily succeeded Mr. Mervin in the part of De Merimac, has also succeeded to the cold which compelled his colleague to take a holiday. But still Mr. Wallace stuck to his work very pluckily, and the laughter of the audience proved how every point he made told. Mr. Harwood was at his best, and on such occasions he is a comical, and withal so natural, that his performance is an example which some of the others upon the stage might with advantage copy. His capital acting makes amends for his vocal weakness, and his one song, "Bob up serenely," is given with so much pretty emphasis that it is nightly redemanded. And Mr. Harwood has added to it a couple of verses satirising the Town Hall foundations and the tramway system, and has interpolated spoken passages here and there in the original song, so that it now possesses the sprightly humour with which Mr. Farnie failed to invest it. Miss Laverne has the advantage of possessing a clear, full voice, and the merit of good enunciation while singing, but her acting would be more effective than it is were it toned down. The performance of the Countess, by Miss Nellie Stewart, is perhaps the most evenly balanced of all in the cast, for her conception of the character is good, and she works it out very thoroughly. Her Countess is a refined lady, whose very passion, though forcible, is subdued in its display, and each of her songs is given with piquante expression. Thus, in the first act, in the lovely waltz song, the dreamy rhythm of the melody is scrupulously preserved, and yet the words are clearly audible, and are accompanied by graceful appropriate gesture. And in the last act, the passionate farewell to Rousillon—a song possessing deeper, purer sentiment than any other in the opera—stands out in bold relief amid the jingling melodies which precede and follow it; and Miss Stewart, who seems to feel all its sentiment, makes her audience also appreciate it, the consequence being that it is nightly redemanded. Mr. Hersee does his best with the part of Valentin, and the famous scene with Merrimac in the second act is full of spirit; but it is unfortunate that some of the music in the serenade is above baritone range, and so has to be sung in falsetto. The new Coquelicot makes a creditable copy of Mr. Wallace's business. Miss Ethel Fellowes looks a bright little cabin boy, acts intelligently, and generally infuses such life into the part that it is an adjunct in bringing about the success of the opera; and Miss Consuelo, who dresses effectively, and plays with spirit, is a good Veloutine; while Miss Minnie Hopes' well-earned popularity still continues, and she is generally encored for her drinking song.

GAIETY THEATRE.

The Montague-Turner opera season at the Gaiety Theatre will close at the expiration of a very few nights now, and the company, which has done a great amount of hard work here, and—as is not always the case—been proportionately rewarded by public support, will then go on a provincial tour, opening first at Bathurst. "Lucia" was sung on Saturday night, and will only be given once more—viz., on Friday night, when Mr. Turner will take his benefit. To-night "Mignon" will be played, and to-morrow night "The Rose of Castile" will be reproduced. "Maritana" is announced for Wednesday evening, and although on several occasions of late when this opera has been given Miss Montague has not appeared in it the *prima donna* has announced her positive intention that the audience shall not be disappointed this time. "Trovatore" will be given on Thursday; and on Saturday, when the season will close, "Faust" will be the opera.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"Richelieu," at the Queen's Theatre, drew a full house on Saturday night, and Mr. Dewhurst and Miss Marian Willis earned the entire approbation of the audience. The drama has been so successful that it has been determined to postpone for a night or two the production of "Othello."

OPERA HOUSE.

The management at another of our places of amusement commenced on Saturday night to cater for the public taste, with comic opera, and the success of the initial performance augurs well for the prosperity of the season. About eighteen months ago, Planchette's opera "Les Cloches de Corneville" was produced by Kelly and Leon's Opera Company, at the Opera House, Mr. Kelly playing Gaspard, Miss Wangenheim being Germaine, and Mr. Leon the Serpolette. It ran well then, and now, on the occasion of its reproduction, seems likely to go still better, for it has been recast, the company has been much strengthened, and strict attention has been paid to mounting the opera with liberality and good taste. It is in itself so neatly constructed and well written that it is difficult to imagine it failing to please; and so, when it is well produced in such a cheerful, attractive theatre as the Opera House, it should certainly hold the stage for a time. Saturday night's audience was a large one, and its enjoyment of the performance was shown by the frequency with which encores were demanded, and by the fact that the principals were recalled more than once. Miss Emma Wangenheim now plays Serpolette, and the superiority of this impersonation over her Germaine is very marked. The music she, of course, sings with perfect ease, and her acting, which was formerly somewhat stiff, is now sprightly and appropriate, yet without a trace of exaggeration. The success of the Hiring song was undoubtedly due in a great measure to her, and the Cider song was another of her best numbers. Mr. Edwin Kelly, as the Marquis, is a vast improvement on his predecessor in the part: for his bearing is such as to make one realise that he is playing a nobleman. He acts with spirit and effect, and he sings the music with all that varied expression which it demands. Possibly his voice would not fill a very large building, but it suits the Opera House perfectly. Mr. Edwin Lester plays Gaspard, and does so almost as well as Mr. Kelly did—which is to say that the performance is a finished and powerful one. Mr. Stuart Bolton is Grenicheux, Mr. Martyn Hagan makes a very comical Baillie, and Mr. Dignam is Gobo. Miss Lucy Fraser, who, when the company was here before, led the chorus, now takes the important part of Germaine, and in every way shows how very much she has of late advanced in her profession. Her voice, a good mezzo soprano, is well used, and her acting has life in it, so that there is no reason why Miss Fraser should not go on rising and improving, if she will but take the trouble to cultivate the talent she undoubtedly possesses. The choruses are a feature of the performance, for they are sung correctly, and some expression is put into them, which is not always the case with choruses. And, considering the necessarily small size of the stage, Mr. Wilson has done wonderfully well in the matters of scenery and stage effect, so that altogether "Les Cloches de Corneville" deserve to ring for some time at the Opera House.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

One of the most interesting and instructive entertainments of the present season was given in the School of Arts on Saturday night, under the direction of the committee of the Technical College. It consisted of a display of photographs of the French Exhibition, thrown on to a large screen by means of the triunial lantern, with an oral description of each. The attendance was considerable, but in view of the entertainment being of a high-class character and the admission free, it was surprising that it was not larger. The committee obtained the photographs some time ago, and knowing that Mr. E. Combes, M.L.A., visited the Exhibition with the object of obtaining information concerning it for the Government here, they asked him if he would supply appropriate descriptive matter for them. The hon. gentleman immediately acceded to their desire, and furnished a lecture that must have had instructive results on the minds of his listeners. The photographs represented the features of the Exhibition most attractive from artistic and mechanical points of view. Amongst them were some of pictures, ceramic ware, Italian statuary, and terra cotta work, including the groups known as "You dirty boy" and "The News Boys;" locomotive and general machinery, iron trellis work, flowerhouses, and bridges in the gardens, and finally a representation of a bust of her Majesty the Queen, which is considered one of the handsomest ever produced, the marble presenting all the animation capable of being imparted to such material. In looking at the views, one imagined oneself being in a house near the Exhibition and looking through a large window at the beauties it revealed, and this was the expressed feeling of many present. Mr. Combes, in plain words, gave a most pleasing and graphic description of the views and of his experiences as a visitor and a juror at the Exhibition. He referred to his visit to the French Exhibition of 1855, when France was far behind other nations in the race of industries, and he explained how her industrial pursuits received an impetus from that event, which, in conjunction with the establishment of schools of industry and science by the Government, enabled her to assume a leading position so far as designing, structural beauty, and utility were concerned. He contended that England and America had likewise been aroused from mechanical lethargy by the comparison their manufactures had undergone with those of other nations at exhibitions, and that they and many other manufacturing and scientific communities were now competing in pursuits which must naturally improve the condition of mankind. The lecturer also contended that the commercial prosperity and predominance of England was not so much due to political principle as to the mechanical ingenuity of the great intellects born in her—intellects such as Watts', Stephenson's, and Arkwright's. He advocated the establishment here of technical colleges and schools of industry and design similar to those in operation in France, that the people might engage in those manufacturing pursuits without which the colony could never expect to be independent. Mr. J. Sutherland, M.L.A., who occupied the chair during the evening, said he had come 100 miles to attend the entertainment, and that while it was being proceeded with he had imagined himself present at the Exhibition. He moved a vote of thanks to the lecturer, which was seconded by Mr. John Macintosh and carried by acclamation. Mr. Otway, the optician of the college, was also thanked for the manner in which he displayed the photographs. The entertainment is to be repeated at Bathurst and Lithgow at early dates, in which case the residents of those towns will have a rare and probably an unprecedented treat. In the course of the evening Mr. Combes made a presentation of prizes to students in the "science made easy" and the modelling classes. He said that Mr. J. H. Maiden had examined hundreds of papers, and had not seen any more pluckily attempted. The students had worked with a will, and Mr. D. G. Reid's paper appeared most creditable. The following are the names of the prize-takers:—Science made easy lectures, presented by Mr. W. F. Martin, M.L.A., 1st, D. G. Reid; 2nd, F. E. Haviland; 3rd, J. Grant. Modelling Class: 1st, presented by Mr. Norman Selfe, W. Macintosh; 2nd, presented by Mr. J. H. Goodlet, J. H. Hyce.

The Victoria Amateur Dramatic Club announce an entertainment to-morrow, at the Sydney School of Arts, in aid of the Randwick Asylum for Destitute Children.

A concert will be given in the St. John's schoolroom, Darlinghurst, this (Monday) evening, in aid of the funds of the Church of England Temperance Society.

We learn by telegram from our Melbourne correspondent that "Maritana" was performed for the last time on Saturday night, by the Williamson Opera Company, to a crowded house. The company leaves at once for Adelaide, the Opera House remaining closed for the present. "The World" attracted another immense house on Saturday night at the Royal. Mr. James Carden and Miss Marston Leigh appeared at the Bijou Theatre, for the first time, in "The Fool's Revenge" and "Withered Leaves." The house was full in every part, and both made a good impression.

COMMERCIAL.

PRODUCE SALES.—FRIDAY.

By Messrs. Mort and Co.—Hides: A, 97 at 3¾d; F in diameter, 25 at 4½d, 200 at 4d; DR and Co, 27 at 4d, [illegible], 77 at 4d, ZZ, 69 at 4½d, 70 at 4¼d; JMcC, 105 at 4½d, 111 at 4½d; CRB over M, 10 at 4½d; X, 17 at 4d; Low, 60 at 4½d; GB, 28 at 3¾d, B, 26 at 3¾d; K, 16 at 3¾d; P, 15 at 3¾d; X, 35 at 3½d; WK, 64 at 3¾d; White tape, 11 at 3¾d; B, 1 calfskin at 2s 9d; X, 1 yearling at 4s 3d; CV over L, 1 at 4s 6d; P, 1 horsehide at 6s; X, 2 at 18s each; W, 4 catskins at 2s 2d, 6 at 1s 5d. Kangaroo skins: W, 4 bundles at 9s 6d, 7 at 9s 6d; M, 3 at 2s; Addressed, 4 at 10s, 7 at 4s, 1 at 5s; C over L, 1 at 19s; G, 1 at 7s, 1 at 1s, 2 at 3s; MB over R, 1 at 25s, 1 at 10s. F in diamond, 1 at 25s, 1 lot, 9s; 122 opossum skins at 1s 6d, 1 bag at 2s, 1 bale at 2s 6d, 196 skins at 2s 6d; 16 native cat skins at 9s; 11 bearskins at 3s, 4 at 2s; 1 wallaby skin at 1s; 6 kangaroo skins at 3s per dozen. Tallow: Packages—[illegible], 1 at £24 1[illegible]s, CM, 1 at £25 10s; M, 1 at £25; Addressed, 3 at £24 10s; [illegible], 1 at £25 15s; W, 1 at £26 15s; CW, 2 at £25 5s; MacC, 2 at £27; X, 1 at £2[illegible], 1 at £24 15s; E, 2 at £27; Ditto, 3 at £2[illegible]; [illegible], 20 at £27 10s; JMcC, 14 at £26 5s, 1 at £26 5s; T[illegible], [illegible] at £27; WH&C, 10 at £27 10s. Horns and Bones: 1 horns at 12s 6d, 1 bones at 5s, 1 horns at 5s.

By Mr. J. Bridge.—T&F, 2 yearlings at 5s 9d; TD, 1 at 4s 7d; AL, 7 at 7s 1d; ES, 6 at 3s 6d; H, 2 at 5s 8d; X, 3 at 4s 7d, 1 at 2s 3d; AL, 29 catskins at 1s 5d; ES, 10 at 1s 7d; AL, 21 at 1s 6d; L, 2 at 1s 7d; [illegible] X, 14 at 3¾d; Blue rag, 11 at 3¾d, 12 at 3d; H, 10 at 3¾d; WB, 15 at 4¼d; JW over R, 15 at 3¾d; W, 10 at 3¾d; H, 14 at 3¼d; H, 11 at 3¼d; FS, 22 at 3¾d; Addressed on leather, 22 at 4d; N, 14 at 4d; GL, 27 at 3¾d; W, 19 at 4¼d; K, 30 at 4¼d, 15 at 4¼d; Blue O, 32 at 3¾d; Blue rag, 52 at 3¾d; H, 35 at 4d; AL, 40 at 3¾d; W, 36 at 3¾d; L, 38 at 2¾d; KB, 4 at 4¼d; AR, 43 at 3¾d; ISC, 1 bundle kangaroo skins at 12s, 12 at 5s; SC, 10 at 15s; 3 bags opossum skins at 2s 6d. Tallow: Packages—1 at £23, 1 at £20 10s; S, 1 at £25 15s; JW, 2 at £2[illegible]; WB, 1 at £25 15s; FS, 2 at £25 15s; H, 3 at £25 15s.

By Messrs. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin.—Hides: GA, 30 at 4½d; J, 18 at 3½d; TP, 29 at 3¼d; FB, 28 at 3¾d; Leather label, 72 at 4½d; Rope, 140 at 3½d; WH over S, 13 at 4d; ARC, 18 at 3¾d; AJL, 16 at 3¾d; TD, 25 at 3¾d; EH, 42 at 3¾d; H over WS, 13 at 4¼d; No mark, 13 at 4d; AHM, 42 at 3¾d; AMN, 29 at 3¾d; Leather label, 72 at 4¼d; S over 2, 34 at 3¼d; JMG, 19 at 3¾d; Rope, 78 at 3¾d; W, 34 at 3¾d; Leather label, 50 at 4½d; JFU, 37 at 3¾d; GHM, 25 at 3¾d; RH, 18 at 3¾d; green O, 60 at 4d; WHMcK, 20 at 3¾d; Rope, 36 at 3¾d; W, 34 at 3¾d; BC & L, 60 at 3¾d; Black cross, 40 at 3¾d; ATB, 32 at 4d; S & T, 40 at 4¼d; Leather label, 60 at 4d; JF over R, 51 at 4d; Black spot, 43 at 3¾d; GOS, 28 at 3¾d; HC & L, 56 at 3¾d; W, 54 at 3¾d; F on leather, 112 at 4½d; Leather label, 80 at 4½d; RLJ, 63 at 3¾d; Y, 29 at 3¾d; H, 38 at 3¾d; Black A, 11 at 3¾d; Green spot, 10 at 3¾d; J&S, 30 at 3¾d; Leather label, 80 at 4d; ATB, 20 at 3¾d; J&S, 18 at 3¾d; FGC, 14 at 3¾d; W, 12 at 4d; JDS, 20 at 3¾d; WH over S, 15 at 6s 1d. Calfskins: Black cross, 2 at 17d; WH over S, 8 at 18d; MC, 1 at 12d; J&S, 2 at 15d; WFW, 1 at 24d; E, 15 at 26d; JDS, 6 at 32d; FB, 7 at 26d; GT, 2 at 12d; FL, 6 at 18d. Yearlings: WW, 2 at 5s 7d; JH, 10 at 3s 1d; JDS, 3 at 5s 10d; WH over S, 15 at 6s 1d; JS, 3 at 5s 6d; J&S, 6 at 5s 5d. Kangaroo Skins: J&S, 1 lot at 14d; JM over M, 1 at 15d; JC, 1 at 4d; JAR, 142 at 3d; BC&L, 1 at 1s 2d; J&S, 1 at 7d; JC, 1 at 3d; JAR, 27 at 9d. Bearskins: GN, 1 at 2d. Goatskins: J&S, 1 at 10d; BC&L, 1 at 24d. Horns: H, 1 at 23s 9d; JSB, 1 at 28s 9d; Red P, 1 at 6s; JSB, 1 at 2s 6d. Bones: JSB, 1 at 9s 9d; Green spot, 1 at 7s; E, 1 at 6s 6d; H, 1 lot 3s. Cow Stumps: WH over S, 1 bag at 9¾d; mixed, BC&L, 1 at 5d. Beeswax: J&S, 1 at 10¾d. Ox Tongues: BIS, 7 casks at 12s per dozen. Tallow: We sold, R in circle, 4 at £27 5s; MM, 10 at £27; S&T, 4 at £27; K, 1 at £26 15s; RBN, 2 at £26 15s; AHD, 1 at £26 15s; S over 2, 2 at £26 15s; G, 12 at £26 12s 6d; FL, 1 at £26 10s; G, 2 at £26 15s; ATB, 8 at £26 12s 6d; G, 1 at £25 10s; FL, 1 at £26; W over C, 1 at £18 10s; L, 1 at £24 10s; K, 2 at £25 15s; ATB, 2 at £26 15s; HMN, 3 at £26 10s; TCK, 2 at £26 10s; WHMcK, 1 at £26 5s; and 76 casks privately, from £27 5s to £28 10s.

By Messrs. Maiden, Hill, and Clark.—Hides: White tape, 10 at 3¾d; SMP Co., 157 at 4½d; CJB on leather, 106 at 4½d; White rag, 20 at 2¾d, 51 at 3¾d; JK over Z, 45 at 4d; Mc, 28 at 4¼d; Red rag, 16 at 3¾d; DB on leather over S, 32 at 4¾d; White tape, 35 at 3¾d; MK, 16 at 4½d; Black cross, 38 at 4d; RN, 19 at 3¾d; Black cross, 10 at 3¾d; No. 6, 21 at 3¾d; KB, 47 at 3¾d; B, 34 at 3¾d; RN, 44 at 3¾d; BTS, 26 at 3¾d; 50 at 3¾d, 51 at 4d, 11 at 3¾d, 51 at 4d; O over NC, 109 at 4d; K, 31 at 3¾d; PK, 17 at 3¾d; O over NC, 15 at 3¾d; KB, 27 at 3¾d; Green rush, 18 at 4d; White rag, 32 at 4¼d; Pink rag, 20 at 3¾d; White rag, 16 at 3¾d; GG, 24 at 3¾d, 12 at 3¾d. Yearling: Red rag, 1 at 5s 6d; G, 15 at 4s 6d; White rag, 3 at 1s 9d; Green rush, 1 at 1s 6d; G, 2 at 6s 1d each. Horsehides: White rag, 1 at 3s; GG, 2 at 4s 9d each. Calfskins: JK over Z, 3 at 2s 11d; RN, 1 at 1s; BJ, 4 at 1s 6d; Green rush, at 1d; G, 13 at 1s 1d; GG, 16 at 1s 4d each. Kangaroo: MD, 45 at 1s 1d, 94 at 6d each. Opossum Skins: E, 80 at 2s 6d per dozen. Goatskins: MD, 67 at 1s 3d each. Catskins: TT, 14 at 3s 6d per dozen. Horns: DB over S, 4 bags at 21s per 100. Bones: DB over S, 4 bags at 6s; JK over Z, 1 at 7s per cwt. Hair: JK over Z, 1 bag at 4¾d; JBY, 1 at 9¾d per lb. Beeswax: Cross, 1 at 9¾d; R, 1 at 9¾d, 1 at 8d per lb. Tallow: LW, 9 at £27; S, 1 at £26 10s; DB over S, 1 at £27 2s 6d; EK, 3 at £27; Blue heel, 2 at £25 10s; N, 2 at £26 15s; M, 1 at £26 10s; E, 1 at £25 5s; EC, 2 at £27 2s 6d per ton.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

Sale of 132 bales, from Sydney, by Willans, Overbury, and Co.:—

Ex Duchess of Edinburgh, from Sydney: Wantabadgery over DM'D in shield, 1 combing at 21d, 8 scoured pieces and locks at 14½d; JB connected W, 4 grease hoggets at 13d, 46 grease at 13d, 8 belly and pieces at 8d, 1 locks and fleece at 7½d, 2 locks at 6½d; D&Co., 26 grease at 11½d, 2 damaged at 10½d, 2 pieces at 7d.

Ex Dunbar Castle, from Sydney: A in circle, Kinnoul, 8 grease at 10½d, 1 damaged at 10d.

Ex Sophocles, from Sydney: J over TC over N in diamond, 9 scoured at 19½d, 2 at 17¼d, 2 at 16½d, 5 at 16d, 1 locks at 11½d.

Sale of 272 bales, from Sydney, by Thomas and Cook:—

Ex Smyrna, from Sydney: Beveridge, Tenandra Park, in block, 17 grease hoggets at 13d, 7 ewes at 13d, 16 wethers at 12½d, 2 crossbred at 9½d, 3 bellies at 8½d, 1 piece and locks at 4½d: Amby Downs, 8 at 21½d.

Ex Mirrodale and Loch Etive, from Sydney: Combogolong over FWR, 3 scoured at 20½d, 9 pieces at 20½d, 5 pieces and locks at 16d, 9 at 15½d, 4 bellies at 15½d, 1 grease hoggets combing damaged at 10d, 15 hoggets at 9d, 6 wethers combing at 10d, 24 wethers and ewes at 10d, 1 crossbred at 9½d, 2 lambs at 9d, 2 at 7½d.

Ex Garnock, from Brisbane: Amby Downs, 21 at 23d, 17 at 21d, 1 damaged at 20d, 15 broken and pieces at 18d, 6 pieces and bellies part locks at 14½d, 2 locks at 11½d; AD, 1 scoured piece at 13d.

Sale of 112 bales, from Sydney, by Henry P. Hughes and Sons:—

Ex Loch Etive, from Sydney: O B over X, 2 combing hoggets at 21½d; R&D over M, 3 grease at 11½d.

Ex Sophocles, from Sydney: AA over Co., 1 combing at 21½d; JG in diamond, 4 scoured at 16d; Collingwood, 2 scoured at 15½d; PLT, 1 at 15½d; CP over FW, 36 combing at 15½d; DR over Y, 6 grease crossbred at 10d, 6 at 9½d, 2 pieces at 7½d; XLCR, 10 combing at 9d, 5 grease at 9d.

Ex William Duthie, from Sydney: J over J over H, 4 combing at 19d; JF over TJ, 15 at 18d; HT over J, 5 at 15d; J over JC over B, 5 mixed at 18d.

Sale of 450 bales, from Sydney, by Charles Balme and Co., on Friday, 1st July, 1881:—

Ex Darling Downs, from Sydney: H&B over O, 9 hoggets at 23d; No mark, 1 pieces at 15d; OR over Y, 16 combing at 13d; W inside circle over WR, 33 combing part hoggets at 12½d, 4 damaged at 11d; JF over Urah, 6 combing grease at 11½d; JF over HB, 1 at 11½d; D McG, 6 at 11d, 1 damaged at 9½d; 4W, 8 at 11d; JO, 7 at 11d, 1 damaged at 10½d; Brolgan over CN, 46 grease combing at 11½d; JHT, 3 damaged at 10½d; WA, 2 damaged at 10½d; R & D over M, 1 at 11d; WIT, 2 damaged at 10½d; JB, Mudgee, 1 at 10½d; H. Bros over diamond, 15 grease combing at 10½d, 1 damaged at 10d, 2 crossbred part merino at 9½d; JF, 15 combing at 11d; NKI, 2 at 11d, 3 damaged at 9d; R, 1 damaged at 10d, 2 mixed skin part black at 6½d; TB, 7 at 10½d; T over JB, 5 at 10½d; WW over C, 4 at 10½d; T, 2 at 10½d; C, 8 at 10½d; WH over N, 8 at 10d; L over W, 7 at 10d; HB, 1 damaged at 9½d; HYB over Bindiuine, 2 bellies at 8d; TP, 9 combing at 10½d; Gill, Moonby, 1 damaged at 9d; BRN, 1 black grease at 9d; BG, 1 part black grease at 8½d.

Ex Brilliant, from Sydney: R&B, Wallangra, 1 at 12d, 1 wool and skin at 10½d, 2 at 10d.

Ex City of Aberdeen, from Sydney: P&L, Queensland, 1 at 5½d.

Sale of 64 bales, from Sydney, by J. T. Simes and Co.:—

Ex Loch Etive from Sydney: WD. Burrowa, 20 at 18½d; WS, 3 handwashed slips at 13d, 2 at 12d; SW over X, 9 scoured shanks at 8d, 2 at 7d, 3 shanks at 4d; BF, 1 grease at 8d; B, 1 black at 6½d; RH&B, 6 pieces at 6d; R, 1 mixed black at 2½d.

Sale of 1 bale by Willans, Overbury, and Co.:—

Ex Khedive, from Sydney: J. J. Rudd, 1 at 11d.

BONDED STOCKS.

Sydney, August 26, 1881.

Description.	Stock on hand Aug. 19, 1881.	Received into Stock.	Delivr'd for Home Consumpt'n	Delivered for Export'n.	Stock on hand Aug. 26, 1881.
Rum: gals.					
West India ...	71,692	1,798	2,213	41	71,206
East India ...	2,109	...	378	...	1,731
Foreign ...	4,481	...	102	...	4,379
All other Spirits ...	13,942	...	829	4	13,109
Brandy ...	337,269	1,157	5,080	1,232	338,114
Geneva ...	106,502	3,185	3,141	082	105,762
Whisky ...	99,727	949	3,023	1,616	95,037
Liqueurs ...	2,685	...	77	28	2,580
Gin ...	8,324	...	282	36	8,008
Wine ...	172,357	1,559	3,375	806	170,033
Tobacco, man'ft'd:					
Half-tierces ...	9	...	...	...	9
Lbs. ...	733	...	...	...	733
Qr.-tierces ...	259	...	2	6	251
Lbs. ...	53,358	...	493	1,402	51,458
½ boxes & bxs.	586	...	1	...	585
Lbs. ...	33,529	...	122	...	33,407
Cases ...	163	...	3	17	148
Lbs. ...	32,613	...	573	3,827	28,213
Repackages—					
Packages ...	99	...	3	16	80
Lbs. ...	6,677	...	63	539	6,075
Leaf:					
Hds. and Cske.	572	...	18	...	554
Lbs. ...	612,645	...	21,311	...	591,334
Cases ...	39	...	...	...	39
Lbs. ...	8,386	...	...	...	8,386
Bales ...	8	...	...	...	8
Lbs. ...	1,538	...	...	...	1,538
Cigars:					
Cases ...	217	2	7	2	210
Lbs. ...	26,647	349	837	225	25,934
Re-packages—					
Packages ...	40	...	4	6	31
Lbs. ...	917	...	120	149	648
Tea: Lbs. ...	2,414,417	246085	49,649	12,930	2,597,923
Chicory: Lbs. ...	105,431	1,120	1,120	...	105,431
Opium ...	1,186	782	413	...	1,555
Kerosene Oil: gals.	35,764	...	800	6,368	28,798

Sugar.—Stock on hand August 19, 51 tons 10 cwt. 3 qr.; received into stock, 5 tons; delivered for home consumption, 4 tons 16 cwt. 2 qrs.; delivered for exportation, nil; stock on hand, August 26, 51 tons 14 cwt.

Coffee.—Stock on hand, August 19, 27 tons 18 cwt. 2 qr.; received into stock, nil; delivered for home consumption, 5 tons 3 cwt. 1 qr.; delivered for exportation, 3 cwt.; stock on hand, August 26, 22 tons 14 cwt. 2 qr.

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SMALL-POX.

Two more cases of small-pox were reported yesterday, one being in a house which was previously quarantined, and the other necessitating the quarantining of another house. The first case is that of a child named Maggie Smith, aged 10 months, who is residing with her parents at Balmain. The other case is that of a child named Agnes Congdon, 13 years old, who is residing with her mother at No. 14, Balfour (late Charles) street, off George-street West. The house is constructed of brick, consists of three rooms, and is one of a terrace. It is said that the drainage and sanitary arrangements of the place are very defective, only one water-closet being provided for the four houses. The girl is suffering from a mild attack of small-pox. Dr. F. D. Bullen, Government visiting officer, has several supposed cases of small-pox still under observation, the disease or diseases with which the patients are afflicted not having sufficiently developed to enable him to pronounce an opinion. In the case of two children who were sent home from a school at the Glebe because they had a rash on their faces, we learn that the doctor has stated that one is all right, but has deferred giving an opinion with respect to the other until he shall have seen her again. It is thought by some that in hastily sending these children home the teachers did what was best under the circumstances, but the parents fail to see that the best course was pursued when the children were directed "to go home and tell their mothers that they had small-pox." Instead of unnecessarily alarming the children, it would have been better if the opinions of the teachers had been communicated to the parents by letter.

With one exception all the patients quarantined in the city and suburbs are progressing favourably. Mrs. Rogers, of Mount-street, Pyrmont, when visited yesterday afternoon was in a somewhat critical condition, but when seen by Dr. Bullen last night she had improved very much.

The utmost care is being exercised with a view to guarding against persons who are not in infected houses and are not afflicted with small-pox from being placed in quarantine. It should be remembered, however, that both small-pox and chicken-pox have been prevalent for some time, and that the doctors have found some difficulty in distinguishing the latter from the former disease. The symptoms of the two diseases appear in some respects to be very similar. Last Monday it was reported to the authorities that William Oxenham, a young man residing at No. 62, Rosehill-street, Redfern, was afflicted with small-pox, and the house which he occupied was accordingly placed in quarantine. Oxenham was treated for small-pox, but on Thursday last it was found that he was only suffering from an attack of chicken-pox. The Borough Council has passed a resolution calling upon the Health Board to release the place from quarantine. Redfern is free from any known case of small-pox.

Complaints have been made that one of the infected houses at the corner of Sussex and Fowler streets, in which there is a large number of persons, has been without the ordinary supply of water for three or four days, owing to the supply pipe having burst. The special constables on duty have had to supply jugs of water to the infected persons.

A number of persons were released from the healthy ground at North Head on Saturday, and arrived at Circular Quay at half-past 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They were—Mr. Benson, Custom House officer, to whom reference was made in Saturday's paper; Mr. Morgan, telegraph operator; Constables Glassington and Wagstaff; three Chinamen, who had been taken from the house on Botany Road, Waterloo; and eight Chinamen, who had been removed from Druitt Town. All but the Druitt Town Chinamen were landed at Circular Quay, after which the steamer proceeded to Five Dock, where the latter debarked. The three Waterloo Chinamen did not return to the house whence they were removed, but arrangements were made for them to be accommodated by some of the Chinese in Lower George-street. The Chinamen who were landed at Five Dock returned to the house which they formerly occupied at Druitt Town. The place had been prepared for their return, beds and bedding of a much better description than those which they had been accustomed to had been procured by senior-sergeant Lenthall, and put into the place for their use, whilst an abundance of provisions were also awaiting them.

Some of the persons who were in the healthy division of the quarantine ground were to have been released and allowed to return to town on Monday last, but they were detained until Friday, in order that meanwhile their houses might be prepared for them. When Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan arrived at Woolloomooloo Bay, they stated that they had understood that their house had been used on the previous Saturday by the patient Fitzpatrick, and they declined to return to it. An assurance was given that the house had been thoroughly disinfected and was ready for them. It was concluded by the former occupants that after the place had been visited by the disinfecting staff it had been cleaned and rendered fit for habitation. Unlike the majority of the houses in Sussex-street, from which small-pox patients were removed, that occupied by Mr. Monaghan and his family contained a quantity of very valuable furniture. When Mrs. Monaghan reached the house and entered the parlour she was astonished at the change which had been wrought, and was not a little grieved at the manner in which the furniture had been treated. The whole of the woodwork of a horsehair suite had been painted with limewash, which was still adhering to the polished as well as other portions of the cedar. The cupboards, chiffonier, and table were similarly dealt with, as were also the walls, ceiling, floors, and windows—both sashes and glass. The monotonous white which was observable all over the room produced an effect, but it was the reverse of pleasing. Mrs. Monaghan had but two thoughts—one was that the place was not fit for habitation, and the other was that all her household goods had been rendered valueless by the effects of the lime. She looked, she says, for a crimson tablecover, and the lace curtains belonging to the windows, but did not find them until she went into the yard. The cover and the curtains had been steeped in the same vessel of disinfectant, the result being that the white curtains had become tinted with crimson. Amongst the other goods which were found in the yard was the parlour carpet, which was still soaking in a tin of disinfecting fluid. Throughout the house the limewash had been used most lavishly, and a thick crust of lime enveloped everything. Added to these annoyances, some of the household goods could not be found. The beds and bedding had of course been destroyed. The condition of Mrs. Rout's house was somewhat similar. The result of these discoveries was a considerable amount of grumbling on the part of the persons affected by the operations of the disinfecting staff, who, doubtless, did everything in accordance with instructions.

During Saturday senior-sergeant Lenthall was instructed to inform Mr. Monaghan and the others who had returned to their houses that whatever had been done by the Government Ambulance Corps had been done for the protection of the public, and compensation would be granted for any loss that might have arisen out of the operations of the corps. Before the people had returned provisions had been placed in their houses for them, and beds and bedding were afterwards supplied. Mr. Lenthall has received orders to spare no reasonable expense in making the persons comfortable, and Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Rout, and others speak in the highest terms of the consideration he has shown them, and the way in which he is carrying out these instructions. An adequate supply of suitable clothing has been supplied by the Government in place of that which it was found necessary to destroy.

Life at the quarantine ground was not so enjoyable as it might have been. There appears to have been a want of system, and an unpreparedness to meet the emergency which arose. Complaints are made not only with respect to the insufficiency of the accommodation there, and the absence of the necessaries of civilized life, but also regarding the manner in which the removal of patients and others was effected. Mrs. Monaghan says she left her house early on the morning of July 9, when the weather was very cold. Mrs. Monaghan was accompanied by her children—Patrick (eighteen months old) and Gertrude (twelve years)—who were suffering from small-pox. As the last-named child had to go in a boat towed behind the Pinafore, Mrs. Monaghan elected to go by the same means, and take the other child with her. The boat leaked, and before starting the water was bailed out. The bottom of the boat was so wet that planks and blankets had to be placed over it. The captain of the steamer, noticing that the boat was wet, offered to convey the patients, Mrs. Fisher and Gertrude Monaghan by the Pinafore, keeping them separate from other passengers; but those to whom the carrying out of the arrangements were entrusted said they must go by the boat, and could not be allowed on board the steamer. The occupants of the boat were Mrs. Fisher (who died at the quarantine ground), Gertrude Louisa Monaghan (who is still in quarantine), Mrs. Monaghan, and her child Patrick. Mrs. Monaghan states that when she arrived at North Head her feet were so benumbed with the cold that she could hardly stand. She was, she says, in good health, and is convinced that the patients must have felt the effects of the cold in a greater degree than she did. While at North Head, neither the men, women, nor children were supplied with necessary clothes. Mrs. Monaghan had to be content with a dress while she washed the under-clothing which she took down with her, and the result was that she took a chill. The men and children had at times to go barefooted. No medicines whatever were obtainable for those who were on the healthy ground. Mr. Monaghan, his wife, and family of five children occupied one room of a house. The room measured thirteen feet six inches by ten feet six inches, and between his bed and those occupied by the children he had to construct partitions consisting of blankets. Shortly after his arrival he was told that all telegrams had to be inspected by the superintendent of the place; if any were written containing reflections upon the way in which the people were treated, such portions would not be transmitted.

In the course of a day or two it is intended to give some of the persons at present quarantined in the city and suburbs the option of removing to tents which have been erected at Little Bay. We are informed that all who choose to occupy the tents in preference to remaining in the infected houses will be supplied with everything that is necessary, and will be made as comfortable as it is possible to make them.

With respect to the man Hughes, who considers that he ought not to be detained on the Faraway, we learn that he jumped over the side of the vessel and swam over to the enclosure, in which his wife was confined, and whence he was removed by force. It is asserted that he was afterwards put in irons.

A correspondent forwards us the following extract from a scientific journal:—"We are till now without any reliable disinfectant, in the sense of being, at the same time, an antiseptic. The public generally confounds disinfectants, that is to say, compounds capable of destroying bad smells, with substances efficacious to destroy morbid germs. In contagious maladies, how frequently has chloride of lime been employed. It destroys—a little—some odours, but more especially marks them by its own: still, its action on the germs of contagion is *nil*. Carbolic acid should be employed in preference, but even this is not efficacious as an antiputrescent, unless diffused in such quantities in an atmosphere as to render respiration impossible, being dangerous. And, following Sternberg's experiments, it is not certain if carbolic acid can kill all species of disease germs. Ozone and other oxidants are excellent, but their value depends on their being employed in high doses, and if so employed they grip the throat and irritate the tissues. M. Peyrussen claims to have discovered a product certain at once as a disinfectant and an antiseptic, while producing no irritation of the tissues. One-eighth of an ounce suffices to disinfect an apartment cubing 100 yards. His substance is azotized ether, being the product of a mixture of azotic acid of 36 degrees, and four parts of alchohol at 90 degrees. M. Peyrussen has placed in vases beaten eggs, blood, meat, &c., and allowed putrescence to do its work. He next placed in the vases a bottle, unstoppered, containing azotised ether, and they protected the contents intact from further decay, while a vase left free advanced to the last stages of decomposition. The experiments were renewed with chloride of lime, carbolic acid, and ozone. The first did not stop putrefaction, the second delayed it, the third checked decay at first, but after three days, it was inefficacious. The azotised ether proved faultless. But it has also been tried in some hospital wards, and with marked success. At Limoges, in an hospital ward cubing 300 yards, and containing twelve beds, the atmosphere was positively repulsive. Three ounces of the ether poured out in as many saucers completely purified the air, and hastened the recovery of the inmates. Similar results in other hospitals."

VACCINATION IN DARLINGHURST GAOL.

The following further correspondence in reference to vaccination in Darlinghurst gaol was laid before the Assembly on Thursday evening:—

The Colonial Secretary to F. N. Manning, Esq., M.D.; L. H. J. Maclean, Esq., M.D., M.R.C.P.L.; Owen Spencer Evans, Esq., M.R.C.S.E.; and George Fortescue, Esq., M.B., M.R.C.S.E.

"Colonial Secretary's Office,
"Sydney, 24th August, 1881.

"Gentlemen,—I am desirous of obtaining your services, on behalf of the Government, to visit Darlinghurst gaol and examine and report upon the state of health of the prisoner named in the margin. I desire that your examination should be conducted quite independently of the visiting surgeon of the gaol, and should be specially directed to the following points of inquiry:—1. The present state of health of the prisoner. 2. Whether she is a person of sound constitution, physically and otherwise. 3. Whether vaccinating other persons with lymph from Susan Fisher was, in your judgment, attended with the danger of communicating disease to the person so vaccinated. 4. Whether, so far as you can ascertain, the visiting surgeon had difficulty in obtaining lymph, as stated in his letter of the 22nd August herewith.

"Although these several points are submitted for your special consideration, will you be good enough to extend your inquiries in any other direction which may seem to you desirable, to enable you to report to the Government, in the fullest manner, on the facts of the case as disclosed in the accompanying papers. "I have, &c.,
"HENRY PARKES."

F. Norton Manning, M.D.; L. H. J. Maclean, M.D., M.R.C.P.L.; Owen Spencer Evans, M.R.C.S.E.; G. Fortescue, M.B., M.R.C.S.E., to the Colonial Secretary.

"H.M. Gaol, Darlinghurst, 25 August, 1881.

"Sir,—In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 24th instant, we do ourselves the honour to report that we have this day visited H.M. Gaol, Darlinghurst, and examined Susan Fisher, a prisoner therein.

"We are of opinion that the present state of health of Susan Fisher is very good, that she is unusually robust and naturally of a sound constitution, that she is free from all marks of venereal disease, past or present, and that there was no danger of communicating disease to persons vaccinated from her. From inquiries we have made, and from our personal experience, we are aware that there was considerable difficulty in obtaining lymph at the time the vaccination in Darlinghurst Gaol was in progress.

"We have, &c.,
"F. NORTON MANNING, M.D.
"L. H. J. MACLEAN, M.D., M.R.C.P.L.
"OWEN SPENCER EVANS, M.R.C.S.E.
"G. FORTESCUE, M.B., M.R.C.S.E."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On this important subject I have a few words to say that may prove of service. I have seen hundreds of cases of small-pox in Jamaica, of a very virulent form. I had charge of a temporary small-pox hospital there. Nearly every case that came into the hospital (all negroes) ended fatally until we hit on the following plan of using carbolic acid as a disinfectant:—Pour a spoonful of carbolic acid into a pannikin of hot water, support the pannikin on two bricks and keep it simmering with a small night lamp underneath. In this way you bring the carbolic acid on a par with sulphur and chlorine vapours as regards penetrative power; and I believe it is far before the above-mentioned in other respects. The ordinary way of sprinkling disinfectants on the floor is of very little use; and sulphur fumes even will not penetrate into bed-clothes, &c., unless the rooms are made temporarily uninhabitable. Fresh air is the best disinfectant; but it must be fresh, *i.e.*, continually renewed; one pound of putrid matter in a close room is more dangerous than tons of it in the open air. Personal cleanliness is the best; next, domestic cleanliness, and last municipal cleanliness; and it is not the fault of the Government that they have to put the last first. However, municipalities have one vulnerable point of attack, the sewerage. If they would place an arrangement with the lamp and carbolic acid such as I have described at the mouth of each sewer, and keep it continually working, the fumes would float up with the light sewer gas just as effectively as if they poured buckets full of disinfectants into the sewers, and the cost would be much less. Mr. Norrie's suggestion that the question of "vaccination or no vaccination," "marks or no marks," should be fully reported on is, I think, a very good one; for although it may be clear enough to medical men that vaccination is a good preventive, it will still be advisable to bring facts as they arise before the public.

Moss Vale, August 25. I am, &c., H. M. M.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

HUNTER RIVER NEW STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

The following report for the half-year ended 31st July, 1881, was adopted at the half-yearly meeting held at Morpeth:—

The directors submit to the proprietors the following statement:—

The balance to the credit of profit and loss account amounts to ... £4611 2 9
which the directors recommend to be appropriated as follows:—To depreciation of ship property, £1861 2s 9d; dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, £2750 ... £4611 2 9

The steamships Maitland, Morpeth, and Lubra have undergone a thorough overhaul during the past half-year, at a cost slightly exceeding £6500, of which amount over £3300 was expended in repairing and improving the Morpeth. Advantage was taken of the least busy portion of the year to do everything necessary to place the vessels in first-class condition for the coming wool season.

A new and capacious store for wool and hay is now nearly completed, on the Sydney leasehold, to provide accommodation for the increasing business of the company. It is estimated that the cost of the improvements in Sydney will, when completed, be about £1000.

The Maitland was laid up for 16 days, the Morpeth for 61 days, and the Lubra for 14 days during the half-year.

The debentures (£600) were paid off on the 1st of April, the amount required having been withdrawn from the fixed deposit account.

BALANCE SHEET.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
July 31, 1881.			
To Capital ...	55,000	0	0
Dividend account ...	2,750	0	0
Unclaimed dividends ...	650	6	6
Sundry creditors ...	6,106	3	4
Insurance account ...	2,000	0	0
	£66,506	9	10
Cr.			
By Ship property ...	£48,906	17	3
Freehold property ...	5,000	0	0
Leasehold property ...	544	1	5
Marine stores, machinery, tools, furniture, &c.	1,376	17	10
Commercial Bank ...	3,139	6	3
Sundry debtors ...	3,037	7	1
Fixed deposit ...	4,500	0	0
	£66,506	9	10

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Dr.	£	s.	d.
July 31, 1881.			
To Ship property, amount applied to revaluation ...	£1,861	2	9
Dividend account ...	2,750	0	0
	£4,611	2	9
Cr.			
July 31, 1881.			
By Profit for half-year transferred from trade account ...	£4,611	2	9
	£4,611	2	9

NEW SOUTH WALES RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reference to the matters complained of by Mr. Slade, I trust, as a member of the Council of the Rifle Association, you will allow me to explain that it is not their fault that "Old Volunteers" are debarred from competing in Volunteer matches at the forthcoming meeting.

I may inform him that it was upon the application of the Rifle Association that the Government sanctioned the issue of rifles to "Old Volunteers" to enable them to compete in all matches, and when the Brigade authorities issue an "order" which they know will render the concession of the Government nugatory they alone are to blame.

Last year the Brigade authorities justified the terms of the order which prohibited old Volunteers from competing on the wording of one of the rules of the Rifle Association; but as the words referred to were struck out at the annual meeting of the Association some other excuse must be advanced for the terms of this year's Brigade order.

August 26. A MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

BURNETT'S Essence of Jamaica Ginger, an approved tonic for indigestion and pains in the stomach, dyspepsia and flatulency, and a valuable remedy for colic, cholera morbus, colds, chills, and diarrhœa. This essence of Jamaica ginger is a stimulant acting gently on the stomach, warming and soothing the whole system. Burnett's Cocoaine is the best and cheapest hair-dressing in the world. It kills dandruff, allays irritation, and promotes a vigorous and healthy growth of the hair. Barron, Moxham, and Co., agents.—ADV.

OUR ABORIGINES, AND HOW WE TREAT THEM.

Having been for several years past deeply interested in the welfare of the aborigines of this colony, and having carefully watched the progress of the Aborigines' Protection Association, organised for the express purpose of ameliorating their deplorable condition; and as I think it would be a sad pity, and even a disgrace, for the good work so nobly begun to fall to the ground, I feel it my duty to make a truthful statement of what I know of the condition of the aborigines in the interior, and especially of the grievous wrongs inflicted upon them by representatives of our own race and nation.

Of course it is taken for granted that the aborigines of Australia are about the lowest type of humanity, and from those premises many argue that they are unworthy of consideration. That they are very low in the human scale I am not prepared to deny. There are unmistakable signs of their nearness to the brute creation, as some would suppose; indeed, some do go so far as to say emphatically that the blacks of this country constitute the connecting link between man and Darwin's monkey. I have myself heard people of education and position declare "the blacks have no souls;" and it may be that this idea, having taken possession of the minds of many who should have formed a far better opinion of humanity, however degraded, has had much to do with the neglect and ill-treatment to which they have been subjected.

But supposing, for the sake of argument, that our aborigines are the very lowest type of humanity—and this is a question—should that constitute a sufficient ground or reason why we should withhold those appliances for intellectual enlightenment and moral elevation which we have at command? Certainly not; for the deeper the degradation—the lower the level a human being occupies—the stronger the reason why we, who have been so greatly benefited by Christian civilization, should stretch out the helping hand and do all in our power to lift them up to the same platform which we ourselves occupy.

And although the thoughtless and prejudiced may sneer at all noble effort put forth in the interests of degraded humanity, regarding it as not being "worth the candle," yet the principles of our common Christianity compel us to undertake the uninviting task. For if a creature of the great God is possessed of a human soul, then that creature—no matter how dense the darkness, and how revolting the degradation by which it may be environed—is worthy of our deepest commiseration, and demands from us that assistance which is essential to place it in a proper position both in relation to its Creator and its fellow creatures.

But coming directly to the subject of this paper—Our Aborigines, and how we treat them—what, I ask, is the treatment they are receiving at our hands? Need I say that it is in some respects the very worst treatment that an uncivilized and barbarous race could possibly receive at the hands of a highly civilized and professedly Christian people. This, I am well aware, is a serious charge to make, and one that will doubtless be regarded by many as a most flagrant exaggeration of the truth; but I think that I shall be able to show ere I have done, that in the above assertion there is not the slightest over-colouring.

Although my contact with the wants and woes of this unfortunate race has been chiefly confined to the far-away interior, yet I have occasionally witnessed, even in the very midst of the great city of Sydney, and on the shores of Port Jackson and Botany Bay, scenes so repulsive as to sicken the heart and arouse the finer and purer sentiments of human nature against the glaring injustice and uncharitableness of a community professedly based upon the great Divine principle of Love—love to God, and love to man. For while asylums, orphanages, and refuges are founded and supported for the comfort of the old and infirm, and for the protection of the waifs, and strays, and prodigals of our own communities, the unfortunate blacks and their mixed offspring are allowed to drag out a most wretched existence, being all but entirely disregarded by either Church or State. So much, then, for the metropolis of our colony; but what about the interior?

If utter disregard to the just claims of the aborigines constitutes a characteristic of such a place as Sydney, from whence our laws emanate, and to which we are naturally led to look as the centre of all philanthropic effort, we can scarcely expect a better spirit to prevail in the distant bush. "If the powers that be" practically ignore the blacks—if the churches are so absorbed in the contemplation of distant mission fields as to lose sight of the heathen at their very doors—then it cannot but be expected that those who are far removed from the restraining influences of enforced law and order and all the safeguards of Christian associations may even go so far as to treat the unfortunate beings as mere animals or "goods and chattels."

It is very well known that our blackfellows are, as a rule, lazy and improvident, and this can hardly be wondered at, for the most industrious of them, instead of being encouraged in the way of reasonable remuneration, receive payment for the services they have rendered in the shape of an old coat or hat, or a bottle of brandy, and if they feel ever so much inclined to stick up for their rights they are simply snubbed and laughed at, and perhaps kicked in the bargain for their pains.

A blackfellow whom I know very well was some time ago burning off at a certain homestead, and received for the same a most miserable pittance. He chanced one day to ask the "boss" for a pair of cast off socks. "What," said this bright specimen of civilization and Christianity, "you want a pair of socks; who are you, are you the Czar of Russia, or are you a white man that you want socks? No, I'll give you no socks." And if (as in the shearing season is generally the case) they earn a pretty large cheque, they are then eagerly looked for by the disreputable human spider, the bush shanty-keeper, by him decoyed and impudently robbed, for their hard-earned money soon goes into his till, while they, being drugged with the most abominable fluid, are in a few short hours kicked out to suffer a recovery on swamp water and opossum.

But the inhumanity to which black men are subjected, bad as it is, is very trifling when compared with the shocking treatment which the unfortunate women and girls receive at the hands of white men, so-called, but who are in reality white demons. Surely one would justly imagine that hunger and cold and ill-usage at the hands of drunken and infuriated parents and guardians from their infancy, would be treatment quite bad enough for them to endure. But, alas, such treatment is bliss to the horrors to which they are in reality subjected. Though the charge is most revolting, it must be made.

Every female amongst the blacks is ruthlessly destroyed by white men, many of them while they are yet mere children, and some of these poor creatures are forced into a life the most terrible absolutely against their will, for having no protector, and no place of refuge to which they may flee. There being practically no redress for their grievances, what, I ask, can they do when set upon by human wolves? A poor girl whom, in the time of her trouble, we had befriended, informed my wife that just previous to giving birth to her infant, she and two other black girls were chased a considerable distance by two white ruffians, and the only way they could escape their violence was by plunging into the waters of a lagoon, and hiding amongst the rushes. I have myself witnessed scenes at certain bush townships so utterly vile and loathsome, especially the part taken therein by the representatives of our own race, as to be altogether unfit for publication. But this I will venture to say that it is a common practice in certain places for persons of education and wealth to supply the aboriginal women freely with intoxicating drink for the vilest purposes. I know as a fact that a so-called gentleman supplied a camp of women and girls with a case of gin, and, as might be expected, the scene that followed beggared all description. And I know further that a certain mistress of a bush pub. made it her boast that the black girls brought all the trade to her house, and as the result of this abominable traffic in human beings, there are hundreds of young half-castes in the interior of this colony growing up with no hand to aid them and with no place of refuge wherein to hide from the stormy elements of viciousness by which they are surrounded. Hence nothing but a life of wretchedness and deepest moral degradation stares them in the face. But there is yet another phase of this colonial abomination which ought to be dragged out into the clear light of day, and that is the callousness with which this matter is treated by the representatives of law and order. We naturally ask—if such a state of things exists—where are the police? Don't they know about the vile associations between whites and blacks? Don't they? That's just the question. They do know all about it in many instances, and not only do they wink at such iniquities, and pass by on the other side when they fought to put the law in motion, but I have good reason for saying that in some instances, at any rate, they even go so far as to encourage the evil by their own bad example, or, to put it plainer—although they know the law relating to the supplying of drink to the blacks, and frequenting their camps, and though they are aware of open violation of that law, they never proceed against the guilty parties. Not long ago a personal friend of mine was in the bar of a bush hotel when a blackfellow was openly supplied with drink in the presence of a sergeant of the police. The worthy sergeant drew the attention of Mr. Landlord to the breach of the law, but Mr. L. was equal to the occasion: "Hold your tongue, Mr. Sergeant, and drink this here glass of whisky, and never mind the blackfellow," and with a broad ironical grin the sergeant drank the whisky, and pulled down the dignity of the law which he is paid to uphold. And thus this evil, instead of being checked by those whose duty it is to check it, is encouraged, and so it increases and grows; and it is my firm conviction that if something is not done, and done promptly, by the Government and churches of this colony to counteract the evil influences at present in such active operation in connection with our aborigines we shall, in the course of a few years, be troubled with a race as injurous to our community as the brigands are to Italy, or the Keilys were to Victoria.

In conclusion every effort put forth in the interests of the aboriginees in view of their physical improvement and moral elevation should be regarded with feelings of respect by all rightminded people. The wound is deep and loathsome, and all honour to those, I say, who in the name of the great friend of our common humanity, are, in the face of scorn, prejudice, and general indifference, striving to heal the wound. The present deplorable condition of our aborigines is a loud crying disgrace to this wealthy colony. For while in the sister colonies of Victoria and South Australia comfortable homes have been established for the blacks, and these homes have been liberally supported both by the respective Governments and churches, in New South Wales little or nothing has been done in the direction of ameliorating the condition of the original possessors of this wealthy country. And although at present an attempt is being made to impart to them the blessings of civilization and religion in the organization of two mission stations, one on the Murray and the other on the Murrumbidgee, yet I am led to understand that there have had from the beginning the hardest struggle for existence. Surely this ought not to be. With abundant revenue flowing into its coffers, surely the State could render assistance in the shape of an annual grant; and with all their zeal for the spread of the Gospel amongst the heathen of distant lands, is it too much to expect the churches to spare a little zeal and money for the urgent requirements of the perishing heathen at their own doors?

A. M. O. R.

INSTITUTE OF SURVEYORS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have perused in your issue of yesterday a letter from Mr. Wm. Bede Christie, in which the writer invokes "a more general expression of opinion than can be obtained in an institute consisting of only professional men," with regard to certain clauses in the Bill of Incorporation propose to be submitted to Parliament in connection with the recently formed Institute of Surveyors in Sydney.

Although not a member of the institute, I am a licensed surveyor of only recent appointment in this colony, but have had some years' professional and official experience elsewhere, and special opportunities of noticing the evils arising from the elective system. I have not heard the arguments adduced *pro* and *con* at the late meetings of the Surveyors' Institute, and have had so little conversation with others on the subject that I possess no information beyond what I have gleaned from the short newspaper reports of the last meetings of the institute and a perusal of a copy of the proposed Incorporation Bill and Mr. Christie's letter.

I may be pardoned, perhaps, for briefly stating the ideas that occurred to me, which probably will be more ably set forth in your columns by gentlemen whose local experience better qualifies them to speak upon the subject.

1. It is often better to "bear the ills we have than fly to others that we know not of." In the case now under consideration, the Board of Examiners nominated by the Government for conducting examinations of licensed surveyors consists of the Surveyor-General, Deputy Surveyor-General, and several or all of the district surveyors, as well as gentlemen in the trigonometrical branch, whose position guarantees their possession of professional and official experience which has placed them at the head of their profession. The Surveyor-General, *ex officio* (assisted by the ablest officers in the Survey Department), is responsible to the Ministry, and *ergo* to the Parliament and community, for the exercise of the necessary discretion and discrimination in the recommendation, after examination, of qualified and suitable candidates for admission into the ranks of the profession, three-fourths of whose members are employed by the Government. There has not, to my knowledge, been any cause of complaint as to the mode in which examinations have hitherto been conducted or licenses issued.

2. Were it advisable that the surveyors of the colony, as an associated body, should have an elective power of substituting a Council of the institute for the official Board now in existence, it certainly appears to me that it is premature to move in such an important matter until the institute after a longer existence has proved itself to be, and to deserve to be, a representative body, including among its members a great majority of the profession in the colony.

3. It is unnecessary to discuss in the abstract the question as to whether elective or centrally appointed bodies in ordinary cases are preferable, where an impartial judgment and professional qualifications are required; but we all know that in elective bodies there is a danger that blatant demagogues or malcontents, with the qualities (good or bad) of assurance and perseverance, are apt to come to the front, unless kept in check by others of a different stamp, whose inclination might not lead them, unless from sense of duty in a case of emergency, to enter the lists against troublesome and perhaps despised opponents. This fact is too often proved in ordinary election contests, where all have a right to vote; and how much more is it likely that an apathy or disinclination of the kind will result where members of the profession are under no compulsion to join the Surveyors' Institute, and are likely to abstain from doing so in the event of their disapproving of the appointment or management of gentlemen who may have taken a prominent part in its management? In making these remarks I desire to say that I know little or nothing of the gentlemen connected with the Surveyors' Institute, but write, as a stranger and impartial looker-on, the ideas that occur to me. I have noticed that only about 35 votes were recorded at the meetings, whereas I believe that about 220 licensed surveyors, upon the average, are employed by the Government alone.

4. Unless membership of the Surveyors' Institute is by law rendered compulsory upon all members of the profession, who would then necessarily have a voice in the election of the Council, or until the institute has obtained upon its merits the support and recognition of the profession generally, any pretensions of the kind now advanced savour of arrogance, and tend to create distrust; and I regret very much that wiser councils have not prevailed and prevented a precipitancy of action that will assuredly militate against the success of an institute which, under judicious management in carrying out its original programme, promised to produce beneficial results and attract into its ranks the members of the profession generally. I am under the impression that the Victorian Surveyors' Institute, although of longer existence, has not interfered with the functions hitherto exercised by the Board of Examiners appointed by the Government from experienced official heads of the profession.

5. A useful official experience and training for colonial youths can only be acquired through the Survey Department; and the licensing by an unofficial Board, with no power of controlling appointments in the survey office upon young surveyors after passing, would certainly not tend to add to the proficiency of members of the profession. It will hardly be contended by Mr. Christie or others that this power should be taken away from the Surveyor-General as the responsible professional head of the Department.

6. I need hardly reply to the able and ingenious argument of Mr. Christie in favour of taking away from the Surveyor-General and Official Board the authority to recommend gentlemen for appointment as surveyors under the Real Property Act. It must be apparent to all that the ablest professional men, more especially those with the official knowledge that Government employment alone can give, are the best qualified for effecting surveys whether under that Act or any other. The mere details connected with carrying out any particular form required by the Act are not likely to cause difficulty among men who have proved their superior professional qualifications.

Mr. Christie's remark, "that the Council have framed a series of examination papers, which will furnish a severe test of the qualifications of a candidate," would appear almost to challenge an invidious comparison between the relative capacity of the present Council and the collective ability of members of the constituted Board who have to provide a fresh series of questions for each half-yearly examination; but I refrain from further comment upon one of several ill-judged arguments.

I have rather hastily and crudely penned these remarks, which I feel assured express in substance the views of many who have thoughtfully and impartially considered the subject. Should Mr. Christie or others feel inclined to further advocate the course of procedure to which I have taken exception, I shall be prepared, in the event of others failing to take up the matter, to say a little more on the subject.

I am, &c.,

M.

August 18.

Dr. De Jongh's Light-brown Cod Liver Oil.—In cases of chronic Cough its efficacy is unequalled. Dr. Hunter Semple, Physician to the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat and Chest, writes:—"I have long been aware of the great reputation enjoyed by the Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil introduced into medical practice by Dr. De Jongh, and have recommended it with the utmost confidence. I have found Dr. De Jongh's oil very useful in cases of chronic cough, and especially in laryngeal disease complicated with consumption." Sold only in capsuled Imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—Adv.

AUSTRALIAN AGRICULTURE.

One of the best tests of settlement in a new country is the progress of agriculture. The aborigines, without exception, are nomads wherever history has been able to trace them. They roam from district to district in search of food, in forest, river and plain, like the wild beasts with which they share the spontaneous produce of the soil. Some tribes remain in the nomad stage for indefinite ages, and possibly might never emerge from it unless acted upon by foreign impulses. Others advance more rapidly from the precarious life of the chase to that of fixed habitations. First they tame the more serviceable of the wild animals and become lords of flocks and herds. Then they find the necessity of assisting nature in producing a more abundant harvest for man and his new and ever-increasing family of dependents. With accumulating wealth there are also increasing wants, new ambitions, new tastes, all furnishing fresh motives to invention, until the tribe of wild huntsmen is transformed into a nation, with its varied industries, accumulated capital, green fields, yellow harvests, millions of sheep and cattle, crowded cities, vast factories, warehouses piled with goods, barns bursting with grain, ships freighted with produce, and commercial relations with every part of the habitable globe. The Britons whom Cæsar found drawn up to oppose his landing on the shores of Kent had already reached the stage of tillage and agriculture; but they were nearly as unlike the Britons of the present day as the aborigines of New South Wales are unlike the white men who have taken possession of their great inheritance. Had it not been for the hordes of German barbarians who swept over Southern Europe, and compelled the Cæsars to recall their legions, London might have been a northern Rome long before the Saxon was ready to become a ruling race. Under happier auspices Sydney may actually become a southern London within a much shorter period of time. Nations now are marvellously precocious; they accomplish more in a century than used to be accomplished in a thousand years, and rise from nothing to gigantic magnitude almost within the memory of a single generation.

It has been observed by botanists that a cutting from a plant must date its age not from the time when it first took separate root, but from the time when the parent seedling first began to grow. So colonies are as old as their contemporaneous kindred of the mother country, with merely local and climatic modifications of the essential elements of character. The first British settlers on Australian soil brought with them the civilisation of the 18th century, and they had not to begin *de novo* the work which had been going on in England from the days of Julius Cæsar. Backed up by the overflowing capital, population, and enterprise of the mother country, their progress was comparatively easy from the first, and their path has been strewn with roses and gold. They were soon able to grow food enough for themselves; but the fabulous mineral wealth of the new land proved more attractive than agriculture, and the rich natural grasses and genial climate have been a still greater and more permanent attraction. But no use of the land can long supersede the true economic law which makes man's food a first claim upon the soil. Wool to clothe man is grown instead of wheat to feed man, because it involves less risk, requires a smaller proportionate expenditure of labour, gives a larger return for the same amount of capital, and permits the investor to realize more readily. With the growth of population within the colony this order of things will be reversed. Food for man in the form of breadstuffs and animal meat will be first, and wool to clothe him will be second; and the surplus labour and capital of Australians will find employment in such industries as may be found most remunerative in the universal competition and mutual co-operation of mankind. It is not generally known that already the Australian colonies, taken as a whole, supply their own demand for bread, and have, besides, millions of bushels per annum to spare for exportation abroad. The following collection of facts from various official sources, arranged on the basis of agriculture, and more especially on the wheat crops, may serve to illustrate the subject of this article. The period selected is the seven years from 1873 to 1879 inclusive, for which the returns are made upon a nearly identical basis in all the colonies. The principal difference is that artificial grass lands are given as cultivated in some of the colonies, and appear to be left out in others. The figures are the mean annual averages for the whole seven years:—

Colonies.	Total area of Colony.	Total area under Cultivation.	Area under Wheat.	Yield of Wheat.	Yield of Wheat per Acre.
	Sqe. Miles.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.
N. S. Wales ...	310,937	526,104	170,481	2,005,075	14·52
Victoria ...	88,154	1,293,752	481,304	6,018,421	12·57
Queensland ...	669,520	89,052	5,015	57,143	10·00
S. Australia ...	903,690	1,650,794	1,076,507	9,323,562	8·63
W. Australia	1,060,000	51,563	23,005	279,106	12·13
Tasmania ...	26,215	318,646	45,557	677,439	15·16
New Zealand.	105,342	607,311	178,071	4,757,478	26·67
Total ...	3,165,062½	4,746,735	1,992,727	23,918,315	12·02

Colonies.	Population.	Per Capita area of Cultivation.	Per Capita Yield of Wheat.	Surplus of Wheat.	Deficit of Wheat.
		Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
N. S. Wales ...	639,745	0·821	4·98	...	3,832,000
Victoria ...	843,152	1·534	7·17	...	659,000
Queensland ...	187,118	0·478	0·55	...	1,375,000
S. Australia ...	226,277	7·359	41·20	7,512,000	...
W. Australia.	27,250	1·876	10·25	61,000	...
Tasmania ...	104,723	2·984	8·22	27,000	...
New Zealand.	389,515	2·073	12·21	1,640,000	...
Total ...	2,418,799	1·962	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Average annual exports of wheat for export from Australasia to foreign countries, 3,334,000 bushels.

We submit this table as the best exposition to be had of the state of agriculture in all the seven colonies on the average of the seven years prior to 1880. Taking the mean area of cultivation in proportion to mean population, Queensland stands lowest, New South Wales next, with a fraction over three-quarters of an acre under crop of all kinds for each inhabitant; Victoria has nearly twice as much, Western Australia more than twice as much, New Zealand two and a half times as much, Tasmania nearly thrice as much, and South Australia nine times as much. Taking the average yield of wheat per acre, New Zealand heads the list with the prolific return of 26½ bushels to the acre, Tasmania comes next, with 18¼ bushels, and New South Wales third with 14½, while the colony which had the lowest return—South Australia, with only 8½ bushels to the acre—was able to grow enough wheat for her own consumption, and send away besides an average of 7,512,000 bushels per annum to supply the deficiency of her neighbours and the mother country. The reasons are—nearness to the seaboard, settlement in agricultural areas, co-operation among small farmers, better methods of cultivation, and perseverance in systematic colonization. On behalf of New South Wales it may be said that what she falls short of in wheat she has more than made good in wool and meat. But the same results in rearing sheep and cattle, or even better, could have been secured by a wiser system of land tenure, and at the same time families could have been settled upon the soil to an extent commensurate with the creation of freeholds.

In the case of four of the colonies, particulars of the wheat harvest of 1880 are now accessible, and we present them in the following form for comparison with those given above. The total area under cultivation is for the previous year in South Australia and Tasmania, but all the other figures are for 1880;—

Particulars.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	South Australia.	Tasmania.
Census population ...	750,605	855,796	279,515	115,651
Number of agricultural holdings ...	39,992	49,505	...	...
Area occupied (acres)	27,765,318	18,220,891	...	...
Under cultivation ..	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,271,653	355,407
Under wheat ..	252,549	976,416	1,733,542	50,002
Yield of wheat (bushels)	3,708,737	9,719,049	8,603,510	750,040
Bushels per acre ...	14·687	9·954	4·965	15·00
Per capita yield of wheat (bushels) ...	4·94	11·35	30·78	6·48
Per capita area of cultivation (acres)..	0·912	2·330	8·122	3·168
Year's deficit of wheat (bushels)	2,291,263	...	...	175,000
Year's surplus of wheat (bushels) ...	...	2,872,000	6,370,000	...

Net surplus of wheat for export, 6,776,000 bushels.

Notwithstanding the low average yield in South Australia last year she will still have six and a half million bushels for export. Victoria also has very largely increased her area under wheat; so much so that, with a bad harvest, she is nearly three million bushels ahead of the demand for home consumption. In regard to the area under all kinds of crops pro rata to population New South Wales remains almost stationary, and her neighbours are leaving her still further behind in the race of agricultural production. Her time has not yet come; but there are indications of its approach. No other Australian colony has such varied, widespread, and extensive wheat lands. The yield also, with suitable methods of cultivation, is much larger in New South Wales than anywhere else on the mainland. There is some reason to fear that the last returns collected by the census enumerators fall below the truth, and are inaccurate in some other respects. That may well be credited when it is remembered that the live stock reported by Mr. Bruce exceed the number enumerated in the census by about five million head. The growers can test the matter in detail by comparing notes on the following statement of last harvest. It has been prepared for that purpose, and we have arranged the districts under the heads of south, west, and north, on the basis of contiguity and in the order of distance from Sydney combined with contiguity. So far as the returns on which it is founded are reliable, it shows where our bread comes from and what parts of the colony are the most productive under existing methods of culture:—

Districts.	No. of Holdings.	Acreage of Holdings.	Acreage under Wheat.	Bushels.	Bushels per Acre.
Camden ...	1,489	407,846	532	7,066	13·28
Argyle ...	1,255	724,580	9,027	144,135	15·97
Yass	702	886,575	8,272	124,226	15·02
Young ...	642	561,135	12,943	192,485	14·87
Boorowa ...	410	375,188	5,148	78,933	15·34
Queanbeyan ...	530	422,224	4,445	71,624	16·11
Braidwood ...	616	240,775	2,725	46,821	17·18
Gundagai ...	579	486,476	9,407	136,819	14·54
Tumut ...	533	176,396	3,441	55,402	16·10
Murrumbidgee	961	3,183,259	6,415	77,540	12·09
Balranald ...	217	1,153,222	503	3,474	6·91
Murray ...	683	2,710,751	9,023	124,337	13·78
Hume... ...	943	1,819,563	31,066	298,947	9·61
Albury ...	298	93,480	5,184	45,880	9·13
Monaro ...	1,020	924,337	5,614	83,133	14·86
Eden	1,074	360,256	360	4,984	13·84
Small areas ..	2,180	476,614	133	1,926	14·48
Total South	14,524	14,649,928	114,238	1,500,777	13·14
Hartley ...	499	122,571	1,051	13,704	13·00
Bathurst ...	36	651	79	1,250	15·82
East Macquarie ...	829	239,622	14,463	204,204	14·12
West Macquarie ...	537	182,263	12,202	164,819	13·51
Mudgee ...	1,125	371,561	9,491	130,101	13·71
Carcoar ...	973	483,673	13,090	215,621	16·47
Orange ...	693	198,230	12,821	230,641	17·99
Molong ...	803	356,326	14,359	243,968	16·99
Forbes ...	341	909,905	2,566	43,042	16·77
Grenfell ...	482	603,795	3,306	46,733	14·10
Wellington ...	522	268,317	7,216	126,430	17·52
Bogan ...	725	663,641	4,108	78,546	19·12
Small areas ..	1,874	334,263	63	884	14·04
Total West	9,436	4,840,429	94,818	1,499,943	15·82
Hawkesbury	916	99,902	221	6,679	30·22
Wollombi ...	636	159,015	781	11,499	14·72
Gloucester ...	454	308,900	342	5,111	15·03
Durham ...	675	238,719	1,233	16,891	13·70
Upper Hunter	934	1,144,896	7,061	103,898	14·71
Patrick's Pl'ns	348	267,155	966	15,452	17·00
Tamworth ...	844	832,002	13,514	190,201	14·07
Gunnedah ...	403	1,188,298	1,851	31,397	16·96
Namoi ...	376	646,084	1,308	21,740	16·62
Gwydir ...	360	713,686	453	5,914	13·06
New England	1,155	777,575	7,775	143,289	18·43
Inverell ...	429	345,227	3,737	69,721	18·66
Glen Innes ...	379	179,258	1,791	36,963	20·60
Tenterfield	348	99,725	2,107	40,185	19·07
Hastings and Manning ...	1,142	241,964	247	4,375	17·71
Clarence ...	725	83,932	51	1,815	35·59
Small areas ...	3,797	793,437	130	2,876	22·12
Total North ...	13,991	8,148,615	43,508	708,011	16·27
" West ...	9,436	4,840,429	94,818	1,499,943	15·82
" South ...	14,524	14,649,928	114,238	1,509,777	13·14
Non-wheat growing ...	2,041	126,346	...	...	...
Tot. of colony	39,992	27,765,318	252,564	3,708,731	14·68

MEAT MARKET AND COLD STORE v. CENTRAL SALE-YARDS.—II.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Every ratepayer in the city is interested in having meat of the best quality at a reasonable price, and this he cannot get, if outside central sale-yards are to be erected, and the live stock trade is to continue as it is now, for both cattle and sheep are now subjected to so much ill-usage and to so great starvation that it is utterly impossible for the meat to be anything but thoroughly wasted and deteriorated by the time the stock reach Sydney and are killed at the abattoirs. To show this, we will take an everyday ordinary case, and follow a bullock from the time he leaves his own pastures till he is killed at the abattoirs; and, in doing so, we will suppose that he has to travel on foot 100 miles to the railway. That will take between eight and ten days, and during that time he, as a rule, gets very little food—less at least by one half than he needs. Having reached the railway station, after what is equal to say two whole days' starvation, he is frightened, roused, and ill-used in being trucked, and after he is so he is frequently knocked about and bruised by the stopping and shunting of the train, the trucks having only chain couplings. We will say that bush waiting to be trucked, trucking, and conveying to Homebush occupies another whole day, that makes fully three whole days without food, and a great deal of bad treatment; then he is one day in the sale-yards; that makes four days; after that he passes to the bare starving paddocks between Homebush and Glebe Island, which are actually as bare as the road, and where there is, too, at times but little water; and he remains in these miserable paddocks on an average (the butchers always keep a supply of stock on hand) five days more before passing on to Glebe Island, which makes nine days without food. At the abattoirs again he can be kept two whole days longer without food before he is killed; but supposing he is only half that time there, this would make one day more, and that brings the total up to ten whole days without food! Can anything more terribly cruel than this be conceived, or anything which would tend more to waste and deteriorate the meat? This horrible wholesale cruelty (there are at least 500 head of cattle and 4000 or 5000 sheep constantly starving between Homebush and the abattoirs) has been going on for years, but lately it was more prevalent than ever, through the continued glut in the fat stock market. During the last three or four months about 2000 cattle a week have been passing through the Homebush Yards, and at the very least one-half of these have been sent to starve in these miserable apologies for grass paddocks, where there are generally four or five head of cattle for every acre of land; and such land as it is! Treatment like this is barbarous in the extreme, and anyone can see that the meat of stock which has suffered in this way must lose its appearance and flavour as well as its nutriment, being little else than well-trained muscle with all the juice and flavour knocked and starved out of it.

This, then, is the system which our City Council proposes to perpetuate, and that too with the certainty of inflicting heavy pecuniary loss on the ratepayers. But surely, now that their attention has been called to the terrible cruelty which the live stock trade entails, not to speak of the deterioration of the meat, they will insist upon the Council adopting such a system as will put an effectual and immediate stop to the practices which I have described, and one which will enable the ratepayers to obtain at a reasonable price, a steady supply of unwasted, full-flavoured, and nutritious meat, such as is to be met with at Dubbo, Orange, or at any of the other country towns where the stock are slaughtered without being fevered, starved, and knocked about, as they are at Sydney.

Why, a steak, chop, or bit of roast meat at either of these places is a real treat to any one from Sydney; and there is no reason in the world, except that vested interests stand in the way, why the citizens of Sydney should not be supplied with as good and as well-flavoured meat as the people in these country towns are.

With your permission, therefore, I will, in my next, show how this can be done far more steadily and economically than under the present cruel, wasteful, and unsatisfactory system of outside live stock sales. I am, &c.,

STOCKMAN.

Outrages in Ireland.—As a bailiff named Michael Carney, who is in the employ of Mr. W. H. White, of Cloone, county Limerick, was going home the other night he was met by two men, one of whom fired at him, but without effect. Carney is a young man, and has been "Boycotted" for a considerable time. On June 11 a bailiff, who had been engaged serving ejectments, was assaulted at Kilshelan, four miles from Clonmel, where he was attacked by a mob. He sought refuge at the police-station, but there being only one policeman in the barrack he proceeded to the railway station, where the mob overtook and severely maltreated him. He was subsequently rescued by the police. Two arrests were made, but one of the prisoners afterwards escaped. A series of outrages occurred in the neighbourhood of Cloghan, King's County, on June 12. The house of a process-server, named Doogan, was fired, and considerable damage done. The outhouses and stables of a farmer named Cusack were totally burned. Their offence was having paid their rents. Shot was fired into the house of Egan, herd to an unpopular tenant, and the fences were also pulled down, and the cattle driven out of a farm owned by Mr. Gilbert King, Deputy-Lieutenant. Gates were pulled down, fences levelled, and fixtures pulled up and thrown into the river. Midnight maraudings are frequent in the district, no persons daring to seek compensation. A telegram from Ballina states that a report has just been received that the residences of two gentlemen in Erris, county Mayo, both landlords, have been set on fire, probably by incendiaries. One building was almost totally destroyed, but the fire in a second was extinguished without much damage. Orange "emergency men" have recently been employed in this district, as Boycotting has been prevalent. A bailiff named Goulden was waylaid and beaten at Kilsheelan, county Tipperary. He was beaten in the most savage manner with sticks and stones, and was subsequently escorted to Clonmel by the police. Six of the largest tenant farmers on the estate of Mr. Ambrose Congreve, D.L., in the county of Waterford, having refused to pay more than Griffith's valuation, which he refused to accept, writs of eviction have been placed in the sheriff's hands. Nearly all the tenants on the Tinahalla estate of Mrs. Sherlock having refused to pay more than Griffith's valuation, writs of eviction have also been issued in their case. At an early hour on June 13 a young man was found sitting up against a hall door in Peter-street, Waterford, and quite insensible. His left temple was much bruised, as if he had been struck with some murderous weapon, and he had also a dreadful cut on the head.—*European Mail.*

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GEORGE KISS has received instructions from George Gough, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
6 heavy draught horses, young, in good condition, and subject to any trials. They are a good lot, and will be found worthy of inspection.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
1 powerful draught filly, subject to trial.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at noon,
1 handsome Queen's pony carriage, morocco-covered seats, patent leather hood, &c.
Also,
1 handsome dark-brown pony, with silver-mounted harness, &c., &c.

SADDLE AND BUGGY HORSE.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A fine upstanding bay gelding, with black points, rising 5 years, been driven in buggy, and has carried a lady.

2 Cows and Calves.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class cows, with calves at foot, both good milkers, and guaranteed 14 and 15 quarts per day respectively.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from D. Guilfoyle, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st instant, at 12 o'clock,
A very handsome bay cob, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness, and one of the best goers in the colony; park phaeton (hooded) and harness, in good order.

Thoroughbreds, Racehorses, &c.

GEORGE KISS will hold his usual Annual Sales of the above, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, the 12th September, at 12 o'clock.
Any gentleman having horses for sale will kindly send particulars to the auctioneer.

Pair Buggy Ponies and Harness.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. Smith, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
A pair of bay ponies, 14.1, well-matched, broken to saddle, single and double harness, run well together, and would suit a doctor or commercial traveller; also good set of double harness.

SPRING MEETING
AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the secretary of the Australian Jockey Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, postponed in consequence of the Hawkesbury Races,
The right to entrance gates, booths, stand, &c., for above meeting.

Spring and Pagnel Carts
American and Colonial built Waggons
Buggies, Sociables, and Waggonettes.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Spring and pagnel carts, American and colonial built waggons, buggies, sociables, waggonettes, and skeleton gig.

Horse and Carriage Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street, opposite School of Arts, late Gibson's, and 185, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Horses, vehicles, &c.; and at Camperdown any afternoon.
The forage of best description, charges moderate, and every attention paid to stock sent in for sale or livery.

DRAUGHT, HARNESS, and LIGHT HORSES, to be sold at WILLIAM INGLIS and CO.'S Bazaar, 244, Pitt-street.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
4 saddle and harness horses, in good condition.
6 cart horses, subject to trial.

FIVE HEAVY DRAUGHT MARES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Five heavy draught mares, suitable for breeding or heavy draught purposes.

TWO POWERFUL DRAUGHT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and CO., have received instructions from Mr. Thomas Coates, Pyrmont, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY next, at 12 o'clock,
TWO HEAVY CART HORSES, stanch and good in collar, subject to trial.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF VEHICLES.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the builder to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
3 parcel delivery vans, 3 spring-carts, and 1 pagnel cart.

FIRST-CLASS CAB HORSE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 grand cab horse, fast and stanch.

BAKER'S CART and HARNESS.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from the owner to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Baker's cart and harness, in good repair.

FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE-SEAT BUGGY
FAST HORSE
And HARNESS.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from T. Jackson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The above neat turnout.

T. COSGROVE will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 first-class buggy horse
1 heavy draught horse
1 grand hackney
1 good lady's hack
1 newly calved cow
1 boy's pony.

ONE OF THE GRANDEST COACHING COLTS THAT HAS REACHED SYDNEY FOR SOME TIME.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from George Tate, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut colt, 2 years old, by the Duke of Cleveland (imp.) from a blood mare, 16 hands high, and a grand mover.
Pedigree in full at sale.

Heavy Draught Entire.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from Thomas Brut, Esq., East Maitland, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
Heavy draught entire, 5 years old, in top condition, and a great puller.
Pedigree, &c., at sale.

HEAVY DRAUGHT COLT, 2 years old, by SHAKESPEARE.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from T. Fuller, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
A really grand colt, 2 years old.
Pedigree, &c., at sale.

2 Fresh Country Horses.

T. COSGROVE has received instructions from G. Tate, Esq., Kiama, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, 180, Castlereagh-street, on TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
2 first-class buggy horses, stanch and fast.
Full particulars at sale.

FAT CATTLE for MONDAY.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
220 prime and weighty fat bullocks, from Warrina, W. F. Buchanan, Esq.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by the Executors of the late Bishop of Newcastle to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Monday, August 29th,
1200 fat wedders.

Trade Notice.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK are instructed to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock,
140 prime fat cattle, for W. Short, Esq., from 4D station
80 ditto ditto, W. Peacock, Esq., West Bogan
150 ditto ditto, for T. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Ulah
2100 prime fat sheep, for A. H. M'Culloch, jun., Esq., East Cannonbar.

A. A. CO.'S
WARRAH BULLS.
ANNUAL SALE.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have the pleasure to announce that the annual sale of the above Company's Bulls will take place at Warrah about the end of OCTOBER next.
The number to be offered this year will be about 200, from 18 months to 2½ years old; and, as usual, the sale will be without the slightest reserve.
The bulls will be found an exceedingly choice lot, and well worthy the attention of buyers.

FAT CATTLE AND SHEEP for MONDAY.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
223 prime fat cattle, for E. Vickery, Esq.
SHEEP.
4500 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Swift and Hann.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. W. and T. C. Dickson to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
3600 prime fat sheep, in lots, from their noted Yarrawin station, and trucked from Dubbo.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from John Brown, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
130 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Mr. D. Lawson to sell by auction, at the Association Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 11 o'clock,
50 prime fat cattle, in lots.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from James R. Edrop, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 29th August, at 11 o'clock,
205 very prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Hay, straw, lucerne, maize, potatoes, &c.
At 11 o'clock, Wood.

GEORGE WELLS will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, 9 o'clock,
Hay, corn, chaff, bran, wheat, potatoes, pumpkins; and at 11 o'clock,
Wood, posts, rails, &c.

WILLIAM INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at the Railway, at 9 o'clock,
Hay and straw, by the truck.
At 11 o'clock,
Maize, oats, potatoes, pumpkins, &c., &c.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Newtown Railway Station, THIS DAY, at 9, Wood, posts, and rails.
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Potatoes, and Pumpkins.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, potatoes, and pumpkins.

DENT and HOSKIN will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 11, Wood, posts, and rails.

WOOL SALE.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their new Wool Stores, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, Monday, 29th August, at 2 o'clock,
Sheepskins.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Bales of wool.
Terms, cash.

WOOL AND SHEEPSKINS.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at their new Wool Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, at 3 o'clock,
Bales of wool
Ditto ditto sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

WEDNESDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock.

Peach, Apple, Pear, Orange, Lemon, Apricot, and Nectarine Trees, and a choice variety of Flowering Plants and Seeds.

J. W. CAMPER and CO., have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 163, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st August, at 11 o'clock,
The above variety of fruit trees, pot plants, &c., without reserve.
Terms, cash.

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Auction Sales.

MONDAY, 29th AUGUST.

WEEKLY LEATHER SALE.

Calf, Kip, Sole, Tweed
Bag, Bridle, Harness, &c.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m.,
Consignments of the above.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

5 CASES BRUSHWARE,
ex Trafalgar.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell the above, by auction, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

30 Cases GALVANIZED IRON
10 TONS SHEET LEAD
10 TONS BLUNDELL, SPENCE, and CO.'S WHITE LEAD
10 TONS CHAMPION'S WHITE LEAD
10 CASES ELECTROPLATED WARE
5 CASES CUTLERY
1000 Feet IRON GASPIPING
200 Boxes TIN PLATES.

J. LAZARUS and CO. will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.
Terms liberal at sale.

FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER.

BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES.

TO CLEAR OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS.

300 Casks TENNANT'S ALE
100 Casks BARCLAY'S PORTER
100 Cases HENNESSY'S SINGLE STAR BRANDY
50 Cases HENESSY'S THREE STAR DITTO
43 Quarter-casks FRENCH BRANDY
100 Cases CLARET,
&c., &c., &c.

FOR POSITIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.

J. LAZARUS and CO. have received instructions from the CONSIGNEES to sell the above by auction, at their Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd proximo, at 11 o'clock.
Terms liberal, at sale.

The Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.

Large Quantity of Household Furniture, consisting of Suites, Sideboards, Tables, Chests Drawers, Austrian Chairs, 20 Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding; Glass, Crockery and China Ware; Piano by Broadwood, Large Organ, first-class Billiard-table, 3 Large Pier Glasses, 2 Counters, Medicine Chest; 3 Copper Boilers, 2 Cooking Ranges.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Mart, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, at 11,
The above.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, August 30, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, Glebe Cottage, next Ina-terrace, opposite the Double Bay Royal Hotel.

The whole of the
Superior Household Furniture and Effects
Glass and China Ware
Telescopic Bagatelle Table, nearly new
Drawing-room Suite, Pier Glasses
Telescopic Loo and other Tables
Tubular Bedsteads and Bedding
Chests Drawers, Marble Slab Washstands and Toilet Services
Brussels Carpets
Kitchen Utensils, Poultry, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at the abovenamed residence, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the superior household furniture and effects.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

EXTENSIVE SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Glass, China, Cutlery, Electroplated Ware, Carpets, handsome Oval PIER GLASSES, Drawing-room SUITES, Dining-room SUITES, Telescope and other Tables; SIDEBOARDS, plate glass doors and back; elegant WALNUT INLAID TABLES, Whatnots, Davenports, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Tubular Double and Single Bedsteads, Bedding, MAHOGANY and BIRCH Toilets, Wardrobes, M. S. Toilet Glasses, Washstands and Sets, Commodes, Oilcloth, Matting, Stools, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

LAVERACK and CO. will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at their Rooms, 206, Pitt-street, the above.

In the Insolvent Estate of James B. Preston.

STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A WHEELWRIGHT.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 29th instant, at 2.30 o'clock, on the premises, Abercrombie-street, Chippendale.
Without reserve.

TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 o'clock.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
PIANOFORTE
Drawing-room and Horsehair SUITES, Telescope Table, bookcase, Books, Pier Glasses, Music Waggonette
Pictures, Carpets, Oilcloth, Matting, Glassware, Platedware
Chiffonier, Couches, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chest Drawers
Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils, Bath, &c.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the trustees of Mrs. Smith to sell by auction, on the premises, No. 7, Harnett-street, off Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay.
Without reserve.

TO PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, BRASS FINISHERS, and others.

FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock.

Lease and Goodwill, rent 15s per week
Shop Fixtures
STOCK-IN-TRADE, PLANT, and MACHINERY
2 Lathes, 2 Furnaces, Tools of Trade, Stocks and Dies
Selby's Patent Gas Burners, and Foundry
Horse, Cart, and Harness.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from Mr. A. Selby to sell by auction, in consequence of relinquishing the business, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Old South Head Road, Paddington, opposite the reservoir
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN and SON will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 274, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. T. R. James, of Liverpool-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

THIS DAY, BY AUCTION.

GLOBE HOTEL, KING and KENT STREETS, at 12 o'clock, on the Premises.

MUTUAL AGENCY COMPANY will sell the lease, license, goodwill, and furniture of the above hotel, in one lot.
Terms, cash. No reserve.
W. G. REYNOLDS, Manager.

☞ WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

DRAPERY and CLOTHING
CLOTHING and DRAPERY
BOOTS and SHOES.

JAMES RODD will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, sharp 11 next WEDNESDAY,
DRAPERY, CLOTHING, and BOOTS.

COARSE and FINE SALT.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex APOLLINE EMILIE,
More or less damaged.

By order of the consignees, Messrs CURCIER and ADET.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 11 o'clock,
Ex APOLLINE EMILIE,
more or less,
288 bags coarse Liverpool salt
156 ditto fine salt, Weston and Westall's Black Horse
200 half-bags ditto, ditto ditto,
All more or less damaged.
Bulk to be inspected at Alger's Stores prior to sale.

1200 BAGS RICE.

On account of whom it may concern.

Ex LOMBARDY.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 11 o'clock,
GEA,
1200 bags rice.
Bulk to be inspected at Alger's Bond prior to sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

QUEENSLAND and COLONIAL SUGAR, comprising
LIGHT COUNTERS and
BROWNS.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, at the City Mart, on WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 11 o'clock,
Shipment of above.

LOG CEDAR.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, August 31,
at Pyrmont,
Adjoining HUDSON, BROTHERS' Wharf, at 3 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.

The entire cargo of round CEDAR LOGS, ex SURPRISE, from TRINITY BAY,
51,269 feet.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above, on WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 3 o'clock,
The entire cargo round cedar logs, ex SURPRISE.
Lot 1.—54 logs, measuring 28,956 feet
Lot 2.—43 ditto, ditto 22,313 ditto.
Bulk to be inspected prior to sale.

ON AN EARLY DAY.

Clipper Barque MARY MILDRED, well and favourably known in the intercolonial and China trade. Has a splendid outfit, and ready for sea.

Day of Sale will be fixed on arrival. Now on a voyage to this port.

FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, on an early day,
The above.

SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, PITT-STREET, on MONDAY, 29th August, at 11 a.m.,

OF THIODON'S WONDERS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from Mr. Thiodon to sell by auction, at the Royal Polytechnic, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 29th August, at 11 a.m., if not previously disposed of by private contract,
The WHOLE of his VALUABLE and INTERESTING collection of WONDERFUL appliances for illustrating the MECHANICAL ARTS and SCIENCES, including a large number of VERY CLEVER and INGENIOUS MECHANICAL CONTRIVANCES OF A MOST AMUSING KIND
MODEL of H.M.S. GALATEA
MODEL of the GREAT EASTERN
WORKING MODELS of YACHTS and STEAMERS
Ditto ditto of STEAM ENGINES
BEAUTIFULLY MODELLED FIGURES and GROUPS, in wax
NEW ZEALAND and SOUTH SEA ISLAND CURIOS
STAGE PLATFORM, STAGE FITTINGS, SIGN BOARDS
GLASS SHOW CASES
PIANOFORTES, CHAIRS, &c.
At 12 O'CLOCK PROMPT WILL BE OFFERED,
THE VERTICAL STEAM ENGINE, by Green, 2-horse power.

☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

☞ NOW ON VIEW.

☞ BOOKS.

FOUR DAYS' SALES
OF ONE
OF THE LARGEST, MOST IMPORTANT, and MOST VALUABLE LIBRARIES
ever offered at auction in the colonies,
commencing on TUESDAY, 30th August, at 11 a.m.,
continuing on WEDNESDAY, 31st August, at 11 a.m.,
THURSDAY, 1st September, at 11 a.m.,
and closing on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 a.m.

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TO THE LITERATI, PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, CLERGYMEN, MANAGING COMMITTEES of SCHOOLS of ART, MEMBERS of the MEDICAL and OTHER PROFESSIONS, PRINCIPALS of FIRST-CLASS SCHOOLS, PUBLIC LECTURERS, STUDENTS of HISTORY, DEALERS in LITERATURE, and the GENERAL READING PUBLIC.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Australian Auction Mart, Spring and O'Connell streets, on the above dates,
ONE OF THE MOST VALUABLE and COMPREHENSIVE LIBRARIES ever offered at public auction in the colonies.

☞ ON VIEW DAILY from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

☞ Catalogues obtainable at the Rooms.

To GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, ARTISTS, and FURNITURE DEALERS.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 prompt.

OIL PAINTINGS, by noted artists
OLEOGRAPHS
ENGRAVINGS, &c.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the shippers to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, WITHOUT ANY RESERVE, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 30th instant, at 11 prompt,
A splendid collection of the above works of ART, by noted artists, including A. Smythe, D. Page, Thomas, J. Wallace, G. Dow, Marshall, Thorpe, Armfield, Steele, Warnoch, &c., and comprising some very choice and rare subjects.

☞ These pictures are NOW ON VIEW, and will be sold on Tuesday next, at 11 prompt, without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

Terms at sale.

On WEDNESDAY NEXT, 31st instant, at 11 prompt.

22 CASES VASES, LUSTRES, LAMPS, &c.,
Now Landing ex CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed by the consignee to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, without any reserve, on WEDNESDAY next, 31st instant, at 11 prompt,
22 Cases of the above goods, comprising—
RUBY LUSTRES, 8 and 10 inch
ROSE DU BARRY ditto, 8, 10, and 12 inch
LUSTRES in ASSORTED COLOURS, 8 and 12 inch
All with out Albert Drops
VASES in black, blue, green, Rose du Barry, black and white figures, &c.
Aladdin hand and table lamps, assorted.

☞ The Sale will commence at 11 prompt, and every line sold without any reserve.

Terms at sale.

On THURSDAY next, 1st September, at 11 prompt.

ROUGH BROWNS
CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS
FRENCH CASHMERE
BLACK SILK GLOVES
MERINO VESTS and PANTS
GREY and STRIPED SHETLAND HALF-HOSE
BOYS', YOUTHS', and MEN'S CLOTHING, &c.

EX CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, 1st September, at 11 prompt,
Invoices of the above goods.
Further particulars next week.

On FRIDAY NEXT, 2nd September, at 11 prompt.

50 CASES FANCY SOAPS,
now landing, ex CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, without any reserve, on FRIDAY next, 2nd September, at 11 prompt,
50 cases fancy soaps, in almond
O. B. Windsor transparent glycerine and assorted.

Terms at sale.

On FRIDAY NEXT, at 11 prompt.

65 CASES SPONGES,
now landing, ex CHRISTIANA THOMPSON.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 123, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 2nd September, at 11 prompt,
65 cases sponges, comprising extra large brown, middle, and assorted
Surgeons' 2nd honeycomb, bath, fine and medium Turkey.

Terms at sale.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE by AUCTION of the WHOLE of the BUILDING MATERIAL
of the residence known as
BROUGHAM LODGE,
in Victoria-street, Darlinghurst.
Also, the VALUABLE TREES on the property.
To be taken down at the purchasers' expense.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 29th instant.

Under instructions from the Directors of the COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Directors of the COMMERCIAL BUILDING and INVESTMENT COMPANY to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND,
THIS DAY, the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock PROMPT,
The whole of the valuable building materials of that LARGE and COMMODIOUS RESIDENCE known as BROUGHAM LODGE.
Also,
The whole of the standing trees on the land.

Terms, cash. No reserve.

10 Cases BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE
consisting of
HANDSOME LUSTRES
TETE A TETE SERVICES
TOILET SETS
ELEGANT VASES
COLOURED SPILLS
Specimen Glasses
&c., &c.

TUESDAY, the 30th instant.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the Consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, on TUESDAY next, the 30th instant, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Without reserve,
10 cases BOHEMIAN GLASSWARE, as above
Terms AT SALE.

123 PACKAGES OF ASSORTED GLASSWARE.

Now landing, ex TRAFALGAR, from LONDON,
Under instructions from the consignees,
Messrs. J. R. Cattell and Co.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

LOUIS COHEN has been favoured with instructions from the consignees to sell by auction, at the Rooms, 322, George-street, TUESDAY next, the 30th instant,
123 PACKAGES of WELL-ASSORTED GLASSWARE.

Particulars in future issue.

DRAPERY, CLOTHING, MANCHESTER GOODS
HOSIERY, SHIRTS, TWEEDS, FURNISHINGS,
&c., &c.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, at 11 sharp,
SEASONABLE LINES in surplus stock
BROKEN PACKAGES of shirts, boys' suits
Cambric handkerchiefs, hosiery, twill sheetings
Forfars and flaxes, quilts, toilet covers, shirtings
Towels, grey calicoes, mole trousers, tweeds
Alpacas, dress materials, hollands, trimmings, &c., &c.
☞ Every line is to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

THE STOCK of a COUNTRY JEWELLER retiring from business.

KELLETT and ALFORD will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 132, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY next, at 11,
The above. No reserve.

ORDER OF SALE.

TUESDAY, at 11, at the Rooms.	Iron Bedsteads and Cots, Toilet Glasses, Eno's Fruit Salts, Currants, Findlay's Holloware, Tacks, Cutlery, Ironmongery, and Tinware.
TUESDAY, at 11.	At 2, ARLINGTON-TERRACE, Upper William-street—Household Furniture, Pianoforte, &c., &c.
WEDNESDAY, at 11.	PIPES, Combs, Imitation Jewellery, BUTCHER'S KNIVES, Plated Ware, Dolls, Envelopes, Vases, Ladies' Bags, Accordeons, Clocks, Purses, and Fancy Goods.
WEDNESDAY, at 3.	On the GROUNDS of the SYDNEY INFIRMARY—BUILDINGS on the S.W. CORNER.
THURSDAY, at 11.	2 CASES GOLD and SILVER WATCHES, Chronographs, Boston Levers, Metal, &c., &c.
FRIDAY.	175 CRATES CROCKERYWARE, CHINA and Glassware, 15 Cases Bohemian Vases.

HARRIS and ACKMAN,
Auctioneers,
107, Pitt-street.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

Under instructions from
GEORGE COHEN, Esq.

At his Residence,
2 ARLINGTON-TERRACE, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.

The whole of his
CHOICE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in WALNUT, upholstered in Green and Gold Silk Rep
HANDSOME PIANOFORTE, in ROSEWOOD CASE, Folding Key-board, 7 octaves, bp Aucher Freres
WALNUT CHIFFONIER, Marble Slab, Plate Glass Back and Doors
Walnut Card Tables, Whatnots, and Music Canterbury
Oak Hat Stand, marble slab
MASSIVE OVAL PIER GLASSES, in elegant Gilt Frames
MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, with Celaret, Drawers, &c.
TELESCOPE DINING TABLES, in Mahogany, with leaves, full size
Gilt Cornices, Oleographs, and Engravings
FOUR-POST SOLID BRASS BEDSTEAD, and Spring Mattress
Chests Drawers, in mahogany and cedar
DOUBLE and SINGLE WASHSTANDS, Marble Top, with Furniture
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads
Horsehair Mattresses, Palliasses, &c.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Hearth Rugs
Marble Top Dressing Tables
HANDSOME DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES
China Tea and Breakfast Sets
RICHLY CUT and ENGRAVED GLASS
Superior Table Cutlery
Venetian Blinds, Hangings, &c.
Bright Steel Fender and Irons
Kitchen and Laundry requisites
Cooking Utensils and Crockery
GAS FITTINGS, CHANDELIERS, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Brokers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from GEORGE COHEN, Esq., in consequence of his removal to Maitland, to sell by AUCTION, at his Residence, 2, Arlington-terrace, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, on TUESDAY, 30th August, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of his superior
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
No reserve
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Cimba, from London.

35 CASES BEDSTEADS, COTS, &c.,
consisting of
TUBULAR FOUR-POST BEDSTEADS, 6.6. x 4.6.,
handsomely ornamented.
DOUBLE and SINGLE Half-tester 4-post and French
HALF-TESTER and Four-post Cots
LATH CHAIRS
WIRE MATTRESSES, &c., &c.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Ironmongers, Shippers, Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

For Sale by Auction.

5 CASES TOILET GLASSES.

To Furniture Warehousemen, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
No reserve.
Terms at sale

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

For Sale by Auction.

9 CASES ENO'S FRUIT SALTS, each 6 dozen.

To Grocers, Chemists, Druggists, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

With all faults, if any.

37 CASES CURRANTS.

To Grocers, Country Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Melanesia, from London.

27 HOGSHEADS FINDLAY'S HOLLOWARE, Assorted.

To Ironmongers, Shippers, Country Storekeepers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been instructed to sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Trafalgar, from London.

3 CASES CUT TACKS
2 CASES TABLE CUTLERY
2 HOGSHEADS CLARKE'S ENAMELLED HOLLOWARE
2 CASKS SCOTCH T HINGES
2 CASKS RIM LOCKS.

To Glass, China, and Furniture Warehousemen, Cutlers, Ironmongers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell the above by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.

For Sale by Auction.

Ex Trafalgar, from London.

5 HOGSHEADS TIN CANDLESTICKS
2 DITTO TIN TEAPOTS
4 CASES CANNISTERS
2 CASKS B. M. TEAPOTS, 6 to 8 gill
3 HOGSHEADS FRYING-PANS.

To Ironmongers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN will sell by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 107, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11 o'clock,
THE ABOVE.
No reserve.
Terms at sale.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

For Sale by Auction.

Under instructions from
THOMAS ROWE, Esq.

ON THE GROUND, MACQUARIE-STREET,
THE SITE of the OLD INFIRMARY.

THE BUILDINGS on the S.W. CORNER,
comprising:—
DISPENSARY, DOCTORS' and WAITING ROOM.
Built of first-class STONE, SLATED ROOF,
and first-class JOINERS' WORK, &c.

To Builders, Contractors, Lumpers, Jobbers, &c.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have received instructions from THOS. ROWE, Esq., ARCHITECT, to sell the above by AUCTION, on the Ground, Macquarie-street, on WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST, at 3 O'CLOCK.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE,
of surplus stock
CONSISTING OF CHOICE ORNAMENTAL PLANTS,
from Mr. J. Iliffe's Rosevale Nursery.

W. PRITCHARD has received instructions from Mr. J. Iliffe to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 289, George-street,
NEXT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, at 11 O'CLOCK,
A LARGE QUANTITY OF SURPLUS STOCK, comprising ornamental trees and shrubs
CAMELLIAS, ROSES, AZALIAS, MAGNOLIAS
CARNATIONS, PELARGONIUMS,
SPECIMEN CONIFERS.
Also,
A LARGE ASSORTMENT of MISCELLANEOUS PLANTS,
FLOWERING BULBS, &c., &c.

NO RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.—The sale by auction, advertised to take place at 48, York-street, Wynyard-square, on TUESDAY, is POSTPONED till further notice.
ANDREW ALLAN, Auctioneer.

NEXT THURSDAY.

ORDER OF SALE
by
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

BONDI.	BLOCK and ALLOTMENTS.
ROOKWOOD.	ST. JOHN'S WOOD, Allotments.
SUMMER HILL.	110 yards of Station; two 4-ROOMED HOUSES.
COOGEE.	GRAND BLOCK, 130 by 280, DOUBLE FRONTAGE to ARDEN and ALEXANDER STREETS.
REGENT'S PARK.	PICKED ALLOTMENT.
BANKSTOWN.	SPLENDID 26-ACRE FARM. All good RICH SOIL.

PLANS and CARDS to view from
BATT, RODD, and PURVES.

WATERLOO LEASEHOLDS,
Elizabeth-street,
next Town Hall.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the ground, on SATURDAY next, at 3 p.m.,
10 first-class building lots.

ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.

NORTON AND QUEEN STREETS.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 10th September, at 3 p.m.,
10 building lots, having frontages to above streets.

SUNNYSIDE. SUNNYSIDE.
HUNTER'S HILL. HUNTER'S HILL.

WATKIN and WATKIN, instructed by the directors of N. S. W. Property and Investment Co., will sell on the Ground, on SATURDAY, September 17th, at 3 p.m.,
This charming suburban subdivision.
It is close to town, has water frontages to Parramatta and Lane Cove Rivers, magnificent views of harbour, and a large recreation reserve.
Will be liberally subdivided, and sold on easy terms.
Title, Torrens'.

QUEEN'S GROVE. QUEEN'S GROVE.

ASHFIELD HEIGHTS.

WATKIN and WATKIN will sell, on the Property, early in October,
This choice subdivision, having
FRONTAGES TO CIRCULAR ROAD,
FRONTAGES TO H..LDEN-STREET.

LARGE RECREATION RESERVE.

NEXT TO FIRST-CLASS PROPERTIES.

Plans are now being prepared by Mr. Surveyor Parrott, and will shortly be ready for distribution.

TEMPE PARK. TEMPE PARK.

COOK'S RIVER. COOK'S RIVER.

WATKIN and WATKIN, by instructions from directors of Sydney Permanent Freehold, Land, and Building Society, will offer on an early date.
The above property, which will be subdivided in the liberal manner which has been adopted in all previous subdivisions of this Society.

Torrens' title. Easy terms.

CROYDON PARK.

SECOND SUBDIVISION.

THE COMING SALE OF THE SEASON.

MESSRS. WATKIN and WATKIN have been instructed to sell by public auction, on the Ground, on an early date,
The above magnificent suburban property, consisting of forty-five acres of beautifully-sloping land, within 15 minutes' walk of Croydon Station.
The whole of the property has been cleared and stumped, and has been subdivided by Mr. Licensed Surveyor Binsted in a liberal manner, with full width streets (one of them 100 feet wide) and allotments of great depth.
Situated in a rapidly-improving suburb, surrounded by good properties, and having large frontages to the two main roads to George's River, the prospective value of this estate is very great indeed, and to either the speculator or bona fide investor an opportunity is offered which cannot occur again in this select neighbourhood.

The Terms will be remarkably easy,
10 per cent. deposit, and the balance by 30 equal monthly payments, without interest.

The TITLE is TORRENS' ACT.

Lithographs ready in a few days.

SUMMER HILL.

Very desirable VILLA RESIDENCE, in SMITH-STREET, Underwood Estate, a few yards east of LACKEY-STREET, and only two minutes' walk of the SUMMER HILL RAILWAY PLATFORM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land, having 50 FEET frontage to the north side of Smith-street, with a depth of 271 feet, upon which is erected of brick on stone foundation a VILLA RESIDENCE, with verandah front and rear, and containing hall, 4 rooms (one with bay window), kitchen, pantry, and bathroom, large yard, underground tank, &c.

☞ A well-built and neatly finished small villa residence, in the rapidly advancing and very popular suburb of SUMMER HILL, in sight of and only two minutes' walk from the railway platform.

INSPECTION INVITED.
TITLE, TORRENS' ACT.
Terms very liberal.

CAMPBELL HILL ESTATE,
LIVERPOOL AND DOG-TRAP ROADS.

6 ACRES 16 perches of LAND, being FARM No. 2, of BLOCK 1 of the above Estate, having considerable frontage to the LIVERPOOL ROAD and Sir THOMAS MITCHELL'S new Line of Road.

4 ACRES 3 ROODS 8 perches of LAND, being FARM No. 13, of Block 7 of the same Estate, and near Lot 1.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described blocks of land, on the Campbell Hill Estate, Liverpool Road.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

CHIPPENDALE.

WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, No. 40, BOWMAN-STREET, between CLEVELAND and MYRTLE STREETS.
It contains 2 rooms and kitchen, yard, water laid on, &c., at rear.
The LAND is 29 of section 2 of a subdivision of Block A of the Chippendale Estate, having 20 FEET frontage to Bowman-street, with a depth of 80 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. D. M'GURGAN to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described small dwelling at Chippendale, a few yards from Cleveland-street, near Messrs. Hudson, Brothers' establishment, and handy to the Railway works.
TITLE, leasehold, 17 years to run; ground rent, £4 per annum.

DARLING POINT.

BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED
VILLA SITE,
at
DARLING POINT.

A picked position, and adjoining the properties belonging to HENRY MORT, Esq., EDWARD READING, Esq., and C. T. GEDYE, Esq.
It is on the apex of the HILL at DARLING POINT, and from it are those charming glimpses of harbour scenery for which the point is so famous.
The land has three frontages as follows:—
148 FEET to DARLING POINT ROAD,
198 FEET to a ROADWAY ON THE EAST,
93 FEET to GEDYE-STREET,
with a depth of 163 FEET on the East side.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER,
at 11 o'clock,
The above favourably situated block of land in one of the finest positions in all DARLING-POINT.
Inspection is invited, and fuller particulars may be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

ST. LEONARDS.

WARATAH, a semi-detached GOTHIC VILLA RESIDENCE, in ALFRED-STREET, west side, a few yards beyond the Lane Cove Old Road, and within 8 minutes' walk of LAVENDER BAY FERRY WHARF.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
All that block of land having 50 feet frontage to ALFRED-STREET, ST. LEONARDS, with a depth of about 200 feet, extending to a lane at the rear, on which is WARATAH, a semi-detached Gothic villa residence, built of weatherboards, on stone foundation, with verandah front and back, and containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen (with gas stove), bathroom, laundry, coachhouse and stable, large yard (with side-gate entrance), paddock at rear, garden plot in front, abundance of water from underground tank, fitted with pump, &c.
Gas is laid on throughout the premises, and the chandelier, &c., go with the property.

☞ A very commodious, substantially-built, and well-finished family residence, in a good position in the healthy suburb of St. Leonards, within eight minutes' walk of the Lavender Bay ferry wharf.
Inspection invited, for which purpose CARDS can be obtained at the Rooms.

Terms at sale.

SURRY HILLS.

COTTAGE, No. 13, FOSTER-STREET,
west of
MACQUARIE-STREET SOUTH,
between
GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Mr. G. Lashman to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of land having 20 FEET frontage to the north west side of FOSTER-STREET, with a depth of 104 feet, extending to Stephen-street, on which is erected No. 13 Foster-street a weatherboard cottage on stone foundations, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms and kitchen, yard, large stable, water laid on at the rear.
The premises are connected with the sewer.

☞ A small freehold property, handy to BELMORE MARKETS, OXFORD-STREET, and other business thoroughfares.
Terms at sale.

BALMAIN LAND SALE.

On the Ground
NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON,
at 3 o'clock.

24 BUILDING ALLOTMENTS
on
ENNIS' SUBDIVISION,
fronting
REYNOLDS, MANSFIELD, and SMITH STREETS,
near
BOLD ROCK FERRY WHARF.

☞ LITHOS. now ready.
TERMS VERY LIBERAL.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH,
Auctioneers.

RANDWICK. RANDWICK.

BUILDING ALLOTMENT, No. 27 of Section 1 of NATHAN'S SUBDIVISION, having 52½ feet frontage to DUTRUC-STREET (between Allison Road and Rae-street); depth, 126 feet.

** The only site now obtainable on this well-known subdivision. It has an eastern aspect, and is only two minutes' walk from Avoca-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described allotment, at Randwick, east of the main thoroughfare (Avoca-street).

Plan on view at the Rooms.

WATERSIDE FRONTAGE.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock,
A very eligible family COTTAGE RESIDENCE, having large frontage to CAREENING COVE, North Shore, now in the occupation of Mr. L. D. Younger.
It contains 5 rooms and other conveniences.

Further particulars will shortly be published.
Messrs. DEANE and DEANE, Elizabeth-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

WAVERLEY.

In the Estate of the late Mr. W. BRITTEN.

TWO NEATLY-DESIGNED TWO-STORY HOUSES on the Main Road, southern side, close to COWPER-STREET, and now occupied by the ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, and AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
2-Story Weather-board Dwelling House at the rear fronting Spring (late Broom) street.
Allotment 10, section R, Erith Estate, having 40 feet frontage to Spring-street, with 160 depth, fenced in
Allotment 19, same section and estate, having 40 feet frontage to Smithers-street, with 160 feet depth, fenced in.

SOLICITOR to Estate—GEORGE J. SLY, Esq., Wentworth Court, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
NO. 1.—Lot 18, section M, ERITH ESTATE, Waverley, having 53 feet 1 inch frontage to the main SOUTH HEAD ROAD, with a depth of 130 feet, extending to SPRING (late Broom) street, to which it has also 53 feet frontage, on which is erected
(FRONTING MAIN ROAD)
2 two-story neat dwelling-houses, brick built on stone foundations, slate roof, verandahs back and front, and balcony, each containing hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, with good yards, and stable at rear of one. Gas is laid on. These are faithfully constructed premises, both occupied by the E. S. and A. C. BANK, at a rental of £91 per annum, and are finished throughout with cedar.
Fronting SPRING (late Broom) street.
A neat, well-built weatherboard 2-story Dwelling House containing 4 rooms; letable at 12s per week.
LOT 2.—No. 10, section R, 40 feet Spring-street, depth 160 feet, fenced in
LOT 3.—No. 19, section R, 40 feet Smithers-street, depth 160 feet, fenced in.

** The above house property, on the main road, fronts the tramway, and is in the heart of the business centre of the rapidly-increasing popular suburb of Waverley, where values of property must enhance highly before long. The buildings will bear close inspection.

The allotments are conveniently situated, and very eligible for dwellings, which would command tenants.
TERMS AT SALE.

CAMBRIDGE-TERRACE,
opposite
THE RESERVE and VICTORIA PARK,
NEWTOWN ROAD.

TWO FAVOURABLY situated and very tastefully finished THREE STORY FAMILY RESIDENCES Nos. 88 and 90, NEWTOWN OLD ROAD, opposite the RESERVE and overlooking VICTORIA PARK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd September, at 11 o'clock.
All that piece of land, having 40 FEET frontage to the NEWTOWN ROAD, with a depth of 114 feet extending to a lane at the rear, upon which are erected CAMBRIDGE-TERRACE, Nos. 88 and 90, Newtown Old Road, TWO FAMILY RESIDENCES, built of brick on stone foundations, with verandahs and balconies in front and containing each hall, 8 rooms, kitchen with cooking range, bathroom fitted with bath, laundry; also, detached wooden stable, large paved yard, &c., at the rear.

The gas and water are laid on to the houses both up and down stairs, and the whole of the gas fittings, chandeliers, and brackets will go with the property.

☞ These are two of the best dwelling-houses in this favourite locality. They have every family convenience, are substantially built, in good order throughout, and the internal fittings are principally of cedar.
Along the street frontage to each is a parapet wall and ornamental iron railing, with nicely arranged garden plot in front.
The situation is all that can be desired—ELEVATED, and the permanent advantage of having a RESERVE and VICTORIA PARK in front.

CARDS to view at the Rooms.
Terms liberal at sale.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11.30 o'clock.

☞ VALUABLE CITY LAND
CLARENCE-STREET.

PALMER and THOMPSON have received instructions from Mr. JOHN STUART, of Marrickville, to sell by auction, at their PROPERTY SALE ROOMS, on WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 11.30 o'clock,
☞ A VALUABLE BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, having a frontage of 40 FEET 6 INCHES to CLARENCE-STREET, by a depth of 74 FEET 9 INCHES, adjoining the property of Messrs. MASON, BROTHERS, on one side, with the RIGHT OF HALF THEIR WALL from BACK to FRONT; and the property of the HON. JOHN FRASER on the other side.

PLAN AT ROOMS.
TORRENS' TITLE.

PALMER and THOMPSON,
113, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
113, PITT-STREET.

FOREST LODGE, FOREST LODGE,
ROSS-STREET,
close to St. John's Road,
and next to the
Rev. GEORGE SUTHERLAND'S.

☞ DESIRABLE and GOOD PAYING PROPERTY.

PALMER and THOMPSON are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, August 31, at 11 o'clock,
All that desirable and fast improving BUSINESS PROPERTY, having a frontage of 30 feet to ROSS-STREET by a depth of 102 feet, on which are erected two SUBSTANTIAL HOUSES, built of brick on stone foundations, and each containing SHOP (fitted with all necessary fixtures for grocer and draper, with gas, &c.), 5 rooms, outside shed, &c.: awning in front; rental, 26s per week each.
Also, at back is a good WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing 3 rooms, &c., let at 8s per week.
TITLE—FREEHOLD (good).

Particulars, terms, &c., at the Rooms of the Auctioneers,
PALMER and THOMPSON,
113, Pitt-street.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31.

PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
113, PITT-STREET.

PALMER and THOMPSON are favoured with instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, at 11.30 o'clock

LOT 1, HASTINGS SOUTH.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the Township of HASTINGS SOUTH, and being lot 3, of section 8, and having a frontage of 33 feet to QUEEN-STREET by a depth of 290 feet.
LOT 2, HASTINGS SOUTH.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the Township of HASTINGS SOUTH, and being lot 58, of section 37, and having a frontage of 33 feet to QUEEN-STREET, by a depth of 290 feet.
LOT 3, HASTINGS NORTH.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the Township of HASTINGS NORTH, and being lot 6, of section 47, and having a frontage of 33 feet to DARLING-STREET, by a depth of 290 feet.
LOT 4, HASTINGS EAST.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the Township of HASTINGS EAST, and being lot 21, of section 22, and having a frontage of 33 feet to VICTORIA-STREET, by a depth of 290 feet.
LOT 5, HASTINGS EAST.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the Township of HASTINGS EAST, and being lot 46, of section 21, and having a frontage of 33 feet to BOURKE-STREET, by a depth of 290 feet.
LOT 6, FITZROY NORTH.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the Township of FITZROY NORTH, and being lot 61, of section D, and having a frontage of 33 feet to FITZROY-STREET, by a depth of 290 feet.
LOT 7, ALLANDALE ESTATE.	All that PARCEL of LAND in the COLONY of NEW SOUTH WALES, and containing 5 ACRES, and situate in the COUNTY OF MACQUARIE, and being FARM No. 250 of the ALLANDALE ESTATE.
LOT 8, TEMPE, PETERSHAM.	All that ALLOTMENT of LAND situate in the VILLAGE of TEMPE, Parish of PETERSHAM, and being lot 28, of section 5, and having a frontage of 31 feet to UNION-STREET, by a depth of 90 feet.

THE TITLES—GOOD FREEHOLDS.

PROPERTY SALE ROOMS,
113, PITT-STREET.

PALMER and THOMPSON having sold PRIVATELY THE WANSTED PARK ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY, sundry Alterations of Lithographs will be made, and may be had of the Auctioneers in a few days.

☞ The Estate WILL BE SOLD on the Ground, as advertised, SATURDAY, September 24, 1881.
PALMER and THOMPSON.

TO LARGE AND SMALL CAPITALISTS AND OTHERS.

THE GRANDEST PASTORAL PROPERTY
in
NEW SOUTH WALES,
abounding with soil of the richest description, embracing a large area adapted for
AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES,
and of the
MOST PRODUCTIVE CHARACTER,
adjoining the
TOWN OF SCONE,
about a mile from the railway station.
Bounded by TURANVILLE, the famous Estate of T. COOK, Esq., and ST. AUBINS, belonging to the estate of the late W. J. DUMARESQ, Esq., the whole being richly grassed and permanently watered in all seasons from never-failing sources, and containing
10,000 ACRES (more or less)
of
MAGNIFICENT LAND,
fenced, and subdivided into well-arranged paddocks.
THE HOMESTEAD
is delightfully situated, replete in its surroundings, and provided with every convenience essential in a Gentleman's Family Residence,
now in the occupation of
Messrs. F. and E. PARBURY,
and known as
"THE INVERMEIN ESTATE."
For SALE by auction,
at
BROWN'S HOTEL, West Maitland,
on
TUESDAY, the 30th AUGUST, 1881.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; the balance in equal payments at one, two, three, and four years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage over the property in the usual manner.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions to sell by auction, at Brown's Hotel, West Maitland, on TUESDAY, the 30th August, 1881,
THE FAMOUS INVERMEIN ESTATE, abounding with a large area of Cultivation Land, equal to the rich Flats on the Lower Hunter, and within a mile of the Railway Station.

This truly productive and eligibly situated property will be submitted in convenient sized lots, thus affording to small capitalists an opportunity to secure desirable homesteads with an increasing prospective value, and such as cannot fail to prove sound and permanently remunerative investments.

Further particulars will appear in future issues of the Maitland Mercury and Sydney Morning Herald, and the Auctioneers will gladly afford the fullest information upon application at their Offices, High-street, West Maitland; or, 279, George-street, Sydney.

TO CAPITALISTS, GRAZIERS, and OTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1881.

LIGHTLY STOCKED CATTLE STATIONS,
on
WALLAM CREEK,
MARANOA DISTRICT, QUEENSLAND,
known as
ABBEY GLASSIE,
HOMBEIN,
and
HERTFORD STATIONS,
comprising
13 BLOCKS, or 450 SQUARE MILES of sound, sparsely timbered country, heavily clothed with grasses and herbage of the richest fattening qualities, intersected by Wallam Creek, and watercourses forming immense deep waterholes, which provide a never-failing supply of water in all seasons.

With the Stations will be sold
5000 HEAD of MIXED CATTLE (more or less),
to be mustered and delivered,
A LOT OF WELL-BRED HORSES, STORES, and SUNDRIES.

BRUNKER and WOLFE have received instructions from Messrs. A. and E. Holmes to sell by auction, at the Hall of Commerce, Sydney,
On WEDNESDAY, 31st day of August, 1881, at 12 o'clock,
The above lightly stocked stations, with stock, as above described.

The Runs are held under lease from the Queensland Government, at a nominal rental, and the country is the pick of the district, the Messrs. Holmes being the earliest pioneers.
The general character of the country consists principally of fine open downs, lightly timbered with box, mulga, myall, sallee, &c.; is estimated to carry 18,000 head of cattle, or an equivalent number of sheep in all seasons. For the depasturing of sheep the district is well adapted, they having thrived remarkably well, and the adjoining stations are at the present time being stocked with them.
The cattle are especially well bred and quiet; a large proportion of the grown are prime fat, which realise highest prices in the Maitland and other markets to which they have been forwarded.

THE IMPROVEMENTS
on the various runs are both extensive and substantial, and consist of
DWELLING HOUSES, kitchens, men's huts, stockyards, small and large paddocks, fencing, and every convenience for working the herd.

Full particulars may be had on application to
BRUNKER and WOLFE, 279, George-street, Sydney, and West Maitland.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

MAGNIFICENT FATTENING STATION,
Warrego District, N. S. W.,
known as
KIENGAL and WIELMORINGLE.

GRIFFITHS and WEAVER are instructed by Mrs. MACKENZIE to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, at noon, WEDNESDAY, August 31,
The
KIENGAL and WIELMORINGLE
STATIONS,
which form a compact block of about 447,000 acres of unsurpassable Saltbush Plains and lightly-timbered ridges, equally well adapted for either sheep or cattle.
The runs are intersected and permanently watered by the Culgoa, Birrie, and Barbur creeks, and have also some fine springs.
These stations adjoin, and contain the same description of first-class sheep country as Milroy, Talawanta, Bundabulla, Goonery, and Brenda; and, having a very large extent of frontage to the creeks which flood the country to a distance of one or two miles back after rain on the Darling Downs and the Maranoa District of Queensland, are unequalled for their capability of turning off fat stock.
These runs are situated off the line of travelling stock from and to Queensland, and are within 50 miles of Brewarrina, to which township steamers bring supplies, and where the wool can be loaded for Melbourne and Adelaide markets.
The capabilities of Kiengal and Wielmoringle may be estimated at from 200,000 to 300,000 sheep at least.
The properties will be sold with the famous herd of cattle, numbering about 10,799 head, all of which are especially well bred, and which include a large proportion of fat bullocks and cows, now ready for market, so that any one wishing to turn the property into a sheep station could easily and profitably work the cattle off.
There is an ample supply of good working horses, plant, stores, &c.
The improvements comprise two complete homesteads, stockyards, &c., &c., also about 75 miles newly erected wire fence, both sheep and cattle proof.

Capitalists in search of a remunerative investment are invited to have these properties inspected; they are for bona fide sale, and offer every advantage, being free from selection. Very first-class country, well and permanently watered, very lightly stocked, and capable of almost unlimited development.

For plans and further particulars apply to
GRIFFITHS and WEAVER, Sydney.

Preliminary Advertisement.

Valuable Station Property.

COOMOO COOMOO,
Liverpool Plains,
with about 20,000 Acres Purchased Land,
and 30,000 Sheep.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY have received instructions from the Proprietors to sell by auction, at the Exchange, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, 26th of October next, at 2.30 p.m.,
The above.
Fuller particulars of this magnificent property will appear in a future advertisement.
Inspection is invited, as the sale will be without reserve.
Particulars on application to
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, June 11, 1881.

HESELTON v. HARKNESS, WM.

By virtue of the Act 5 Victoria, No. 9.

ON MONDAY, the 29th August next, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold, by public auction, at the Commercial Hotel, King and Castlereagh streets,
All the right, title, and interest of William Harkness, the defendant herein, both at law and in equity (if any), of, in, and to all that parcel of land containing by admeasurement seventeen and a half perches, more or less, being lot number seventeen of section number one of the Estate of Bishopthorpe, situated in the parish of Petersham, in the county of Cumberland, in the colony of New South Wales: Bounded on the south-west by Derwent-street; commencing at the junction of that street with Harden-street, and bearing south-easterly forty feet; on the south-east by the north-west side of allotment number sixteen, being a line bearing north-easterly one hundred and twenty feet to a lane sixteen and a half feet wide; on the north-east by that lane bearing north-westerly forty feet to its junction with Harden-street aforesaid; and on the north-west by Harden-street, being a line bearing south-westerly one hundred and twenty feet, to the point of commencement.
The above is leasehold property, being part of the Bishopthorpe Estate, and has 74 years to run from the 31st March last, and is under an annual ground rent of £11 15s; and there is erected thereon a house of 12 rooms, with kitchen, laundry, cellars, &c.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
Herbert Salwey, plaintiff's Attorney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

BUCKLEY v. WOODS, A.C.

Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 26th August, 1881.

ON WEDNESDAY next, 31st instant, at 11.30 a.m., on the premises occupied by the Plaintiff, and known as "Buckley's Wharf," Johnston's Bay, Balmain (unless this warrant is previously satisfied), the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction
A quantity of guano, said to be about 300 tons; also, a large clinker built boat, with masts, sails, and oars, some seal sieves, baskets, planks, and sundries.
Terms, cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.

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Auction Sales.

WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

ORDER OF SALE OF SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be sold by public auction, at the Property Sale Rooms, WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

CITY PROPERTY, Sussex-street. "THE COMMERCIAL STORES," consisting of FOUR STONE-BUILT STORES and large STORE at rear. The land has a frontage of 90 feet to SUSSEX-STREET, by a depth of 115 feet.

CITY PROPERTY, Kent-street. BLOCK OF LAND, having a frontage of 97 feet to KENT-ST., by a depth of 71 feet, on portion of which is erected two BRICK HOUSES.

CITY PROPERTY, Elizabeth-street. LARGE BLOCK OF LAND, having 123 feet 9 inches frontage to ELIZABETH-ST., 51 feet to CASTLEREAGH-ST., by a depth of 145 feet from STREET to STREET, close to HUNTER-STREET.

CITY PROPERTY, Elizabeth-street. The RISING SUN HOTEL and BRICK COTTAGE adjoining, situate BEYOND TOOHEY'S BREWERY, and near COOPER-STREET. The land has a frontage of 30 feet to ELIZABETH-STREET by a depth of 120 feet.

CHISWICK, Parramatta River. 35 ACRES OF GOOD HIGH LAND, fronting FIVE DOCK BAY and BLACKWALL POINT ROAD, PARRAMATTA RIVER, as per plan at the Rooms.

RANDWICK, Botany-street. STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, situate at the corner of BOTANY and BARKER STREETS.

PARRAMATTA. Lot 1. HARBORNE VILLA, a STONE BUILT Residence, containing hall, 11 rooms, pantry, kitchen, cellar, &c., &c. The land comprises an area of nearly 3 ACRES. Lot 2. GOTHIC COTTAGE Residence, containing 12 rooms, kitchen, &c. The land has 200 feet frontage to RAILWAY-STREET, by 153 feet deep.

HUNTER'S HILL, Villa Maria Bay. "PARAZA," a PRETTY SUBURBAN HOMESTEAD, with TASTILY LAID-OUT GROUNDS, THREE MINUTES' walk from the STEAMERS' WHARF.

GEORGE'S RIVER. 160 ACRES OF LAND, having grand frontage to the waters of GEORGE'S RIVER, next to OATLEY'S GRANT.

LANE COVE. 56 ACRES 3 ROODS OF LAND, having extensive frontages to the waters of the LANE COVE RIVER, known as M. T. RUNDLE'S GRANT.

CANTERBURY. BLOCK OF LAND containing an area of 6 ACRES 3 ROODS 22 PERCHES, fronting a RESERVED ROAD, being Lot 22, Section 3, of Dr. TUCKER'S MODEL FARM subdivision; together with a W.B. COTTAGE thereon.

HARDIE and GORMAN, 133, Pitt-street.

RANDWICK.
Corner of BOTANY-STREET and BARKER-STREET.

A GOOD STONE-BUILT RESIDENCE, 18-inch walls, containing verandah and balcony in front, and verandah at rear, 8 ROOMS, and the usual conveniences, STABLE, shed, &c., large underground tank, and good well of water.

The land has a frontage of 180 FEET to BOTANY-STREET, and 90 feet to BARKER-STREET.

FREEHOLD TITLE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their ROOMS, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 O'CLOCK, on WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST.
The above-described residence at RANDWICK, lately in the occupation of Mr. WM. CROPLEY.
The man in charge will show intending buyers over the property.
The position is one of the very best in Lower Randwick, distance some 10 minutes only from the TRAMWAY, and the property is well suited for a private residence or a hotel.

LANE COVE.
56 ACRES 3 ROODS,
known as M. S. Rundle's Grant, having extensive water frontage to the Lane Cove River, and adjoining Jenkins' 20-acre Grants.

TITLE, FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, having extensive water frontage to the LANE COVE RIVER.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

CHISWICK, PARRAMATTA RIVER.
35 ACRES BEAUTIFULLY SLOPING LAND,
fronting FIVE DOCK BAY
and BLACKWALL POINT ROAD,
opposite to Dr. FORTESCUE'S MARINE RETREAT
and the magnificent RIVERSIDE ESTATE OF Dr. RENWICK.

TO BE SOLD IN ONE LINE, for SUBDIVISION in THE SPRING, or for FUTURE HOLDING.

TERMS, CASH. TITLE, FREEHOLD.

, TO BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and Others. —This is a MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, and the AUCTIONEERS with confidence direct attention to it.

PLAN IS ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
CHISWICK, 35 ACRES, FIVE DOCK BAY, PARRAMATTA RIVER.

CITY PROPERTY.
KENT-STREET, near MARKET-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of 97 FEET to KENT-STREET by a depth of 71 feet, on portion of which is erected two brick houses, one containing 4 rooms and kitchen, and one rooms, &c.

The property is situate at the rear of Messrs. W. S. FRIEND and CO.'S Stores, close to the wharfs and the centre of the city, and in a locality which is very fast improving.

Freehold Title.
W. COPE, Esq., Vendor's Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
The above-described property, situate in KENT-STREET.
Plan in due course.

, With the growth and progress of the city, all properties in KENT-STREET will ultimately realise a much increased value, and will rank as SITES for STORES, WAREHOUSES, and BUSINESS PREMISES second only to GEORGE and PITT STREETS.

IN AN INSOLVENT ESTATE.
THE ILLAWARRA RAILWAY ROUTE.
PARISH OF ST. GEORGE.
100 ACRES of LAND,
a magnificent block, next to Oatley's, having grand frontage to the waters of GEORGE'S RIVER.

A magnificent block, certain to rise rapidly in value on commencement of the railway line.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31,
The above described magnificent block of land in the parish of St. George, comprising an area of 100 ACRES.

Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

THE COMMERCIAL STORES, SUSSEX-STREET (known as the property of Mr. Lowther), EXTENDING BACK TO STRUTH'S WHARF,
distant about 50 feet south of King-street, on the west of SUSSEX-STREET, and consisting of FOUR STONE-BUILT STORES, and large store at the rear.
The property is tenanted as follows:—
121. J. M'MINN
123, 125. THE WEST COAST AND WEST CAMDEN CO-OPERATIVE BUTTER COMPANY
127. GEORGE VESCY
at the rear
LARGE CELLARS, occupied by the Government
Ditto STORE occupied by Mr. J. M'Minn
TWO-STORY STORE, occupied by Messrs. Sommerville and Sons, and Mr. Jessie
Also,
STABLES for each tenant.

, The property is very substantially built, and the foundations would carry buildings 3 or 4 stories high.

The position is one of the best for business purposes in SUSSEX-STREET, close to the wharfs, almost opposite to the CITY BANK, Western branch.

TITLE, FREEHOLD. Apply to T. J. Jaques, Esq., Vendor's solicitor, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
THE COMMERCIAL STORES situate in SUSSEX-STREET.
, The land has a frontage of 90 FEET by a depth of 115 FEET.

INSPECTION IS INVITED.

ON THE HEIGHTS OF PARRAMATTA, NEAR THE JUNCTION, embracing views of the country all around.

TWO SUBURBAN RESIDENCES, WITH GOOD AREAS OF FIRST-CLASS LAND, more particularly described as follows:—

LOT 1.—HARBORNEVILLE, a gentleman's suburban residence, built of cut stone a foot thick throughout, containing wide hall, 11 rooms, cellar, pantry, store, kitchen, servants'-room, washhouse, slated roof, cedar fittings, cornices and centre-pieces in rooms, marble mantelpieces, steel grates, bells, and every other convenience. The water supply includes an immense underground tank, holding 30,000 gallons, which cost £275.

The land comprises an area of nearly 3 acres, and is laid out into lawn, shrubberies, flower and kitchen gardens. The grounds are all sub-drained.

HARBORNEVILLE, situate on the HEIGHTS of PARRAMATTA, commands from its elevation the most delightful views in the county of Cumberland, and is free from the summer heat so oppressive in many of the low-lying suburbs. The sea breezes are light, cool, and invigorating.

HARBORNEVILLE is situate within about ten minutes' walk of either the GRANVILLE or PARRAMATTA STATIONS.

INSPECTION OF HARBORNEVILLE IS INVITED.

LOT 2.—GRAHAMVILLE, situate in RAILWAY-STREET, a little above Harborneville, occupies a position unsurpassed around PARRAMATTA; constructed in Gothic design, of W. B.; it contains 12 rooms, kitchen, store, washhouse, laundry, stable, coachhouse, &c. Two underground tanks.

THE LAND is 200 feet by 153 feet, under an acre in area, and is laid out into flower and vegetable garden, &c.
Inspection of Grahamville is invited.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from J. C. RUTTER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
HARBORNEVILLE and GRAHAMVILLE, HEIGHTS OF PARRAMATTA, the very properties required for residences by SYDNEY MERCHANTS SQUATTERS and OTHERS.

The frequent through trains to Parramatta bring these properties within very easy daily travelling of the metropolis.

A SAFE INVESTMENT.

The "RISING SUN HOTEL" and BRICK COTTAGE adjoining, situate in ELIZABETH-STREET, beyond TOOHEY'S BREWERY, and about 80 feet from Cooper-street.

The HOTEL is BUILT of BRICK, on STONE FOUNDATIONS, and contains VERANDAH and BALCONY, BAR, PARLOUR, 5 ROOMS, washhouse, &c.; at the rear there is a large ball-court, constructed of brick, on stone foundation, and covered with galvanized iron.

The COTTAGE is built of brick, on stone foundation, and contains BALCONY, 4 ROOMS, and kitchen.

The LAND has a frontage of 30 FEET to ELIZABETH-STREET, by depth of 120 feet. The TITLE is LEASEHOLD. £15 yearly ground rent. 81 years to run.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
The RISING SUN HOTEL and COTTAGE adjoining, situate in ELIZABETH-STREET, beyond Toohey's Brewery, producing a rental of £182 per annum.

INSPECTION INVITED.

F. B. FREEHILL, Esq., is VENDOR'S SOLICITOR.

THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

AT ROCKWALL, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, the Residence of W. Clarke, Esq., the whole of his MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as under:—

CHOICE CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
FINEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE and CUTLERY
HANDSOME PORCELAIN DINNER, TEA, and COFFEE SERVICES
MASSIVE MAHOGANY EXTENDING DINING TABLE, 12 feet, 4 spare leaves, patent screw
MAGNIFICENT CARVED SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, covered in MOROCCO, consisting of COUCH, 8 CHAIRS (spring seats), EASY and LADIES' CHAIRS, on castors
SUBSTANTIAL CARVED MAHOGANY DINNER WAGGON, with drawers
LARGE and MAGNIFICENT MAHOGANY SIDEBOARD, richly carved top, plate-glass back, with cellaret and drawers
HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, with glass doors
SPLENDID 21-DAY MARBLE CALENDAR CLOCK, chimes hours and half-hours
Superior Tapestry Carpets, 28 x 18, and Hearthrugs
Pair of Fine Bronze Statuettes, "Cavaliers"

SUBSTANTIAL EXTENDING DINING TABLE, patent screw, 2 spare leaves
SUPERIOR CEDAR SIDEBOARD, carved back
Carved Oak Cane-seat Chairs and Lounge
BAGATELLE TABLE, with balls and cues complete
Sewing-Machine, in good order

HANDSOME REVOLVING SECRETAIRE, with drawers
SUPERB LOUNGES and EASY CHAIRS, in cretonne
MASSIVE IRON HALL SUITE, viz., Hat and Umbrella Stand, and 2 Chairs
PAIR of FINE ITALIAN MARBLE VASES, on 4-feet pedestals
IRON VERANDAH and GARDEN SEATS
OILCLOTH, and BRUSSELS STAIR CARPETS
LARGE ICE REFRIGERATOR, with fittings
MAGNIFICENT CARVED and INLAID DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, covered in rich CRIMSON SATIN, consisting of DOUBLE END LOUNGE, 6 Chairs, studied backs, Easy and Lady's Chairs, with sets of Loose Holland Covers, in first-class order, and equal to new
HANDSOMELY CARVED and INLAID WALNUT CENTRE, OCCASIONAL, CARD, and CHESS TABLES
MAGNIFICENT and POWERFUL TRICHORD PIANOFORTE, by SCHWECHTEN, in very HANDSOME WALNUT FRAME, in first-class condition
ELEGANT WALNUT WOOD MUSIC CANTERBURY
WALNUT REVOLVING STEREOSCOPE and GRAPHISCOPES
LARGE and HANDSOMELY CARVED ORGAN, 10 Stops, with knee swell, by SHONINGER, in Walnut Frame, a Splendid Instrument
PAIR of FINE CARRARA VASES, under Glass Shades
Choice DRESDEN and CHINA ORNAMENTS
LARGE and HANDSOMELY CARVED GILT FRAME PIER GLASS
SPLENDID BRUSSELS CARPET, best QUALITY, 30 x 16
TWO PAIRS of ELEGANT GILT CORNICES, and 4 pairs of LACE CURTAINS and Fittings
POLISHED STEEL FENDER and FIREIRONS, ORMOLU MOUNTED
MAGNIFICENT DOUBLE-WINGED BIRCH WARDROBE, PLATE-GLASS CENTRE DOOR, fitted with Sliding Trays and Drawers
PAIR of very HANDSOME BIRCH TOILETS, viz., DRESSING TABLE with Glass and Drawers, and MARBLE SLAB WASHSTAND
GENT'S MAHOGANY and BIRCH WARDROBES
CHEST of DRAWERS, TOWEL HORSES, and CANE-SEAT CHAIRS
PAIR of ELEGANT WALNUT-WOOD TOILETS, viz., DRESSING TABLES with Glass and Drawers, and MARBLE SLAB WASHSTAND en suite
Handsome Painted China Double Toilet Services
MASSIVE BLACK ENAMELLED TUBULAR CANOPY-TOP BEDSTEADS, patent foot-rail, Heavy Horsehair Mattresses, Patent Spring Palliasses, Feather Pillows, Dainty and Net Curtains
LUXURIOUS BEDROOM LOUNGES, covered in Cretonne
LARGE and HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, 30 x 16
HALF-TESTER IRON BEDSTEADS and Bedding
Large Pine Linen Press
Venetian Blinds, and the
Usual Kitchen Utensils
Conservatory and 75 Pots and Plants
GAS FITTINGS THROUGHOUT THE HOUSE.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Commission Agents, Brokers, and Others.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WILLIAM CLARKE, Esq., M.P., to sell by public auction, at his residence, ROCKWALL, MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT, at 11 o'clock, on THURSDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER,
The WHOLE of his VALUABLE NEW and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES at the Rooms.

Inspection invited on Wednesday afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, and on the morning of sale.

BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS, NORTH HARBOUR.
On the Hill, between MIDDLE HARBOUR and MANLY.
MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND.
40 ACRES in Area.
A GRAND BLOCK for RESALE in LOTS.
40 ACRES in Area.
Over 5000 FEET frontage to
PITTWATER ROAD
(from the Spit to Manly)
FREDERICK-STREET
CLONTARF-STREET
SOUTH-STREET
BEACH-STREET
and other wide roads.

THE GRANDEST VIEWS of the HARBOUR.
NO FINER WATER SCAPES OBTAINABLE.
FRONTING MAIN ROAD TO MANLY.

PLAN (showing a good subdivision) ON VIEW at the ROOMS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the proprietor to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 14th September,
40 ACRES, BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS, between MIDDLE HARBOUR and NORTH HARBOUR, on the MAIN ROAD to MANLY.

The TRAMWAY from SYDNEY to MANLY, via NORTH SHORE, over the HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE will pass this grand block, and at no distant date may we expect to see THE HEIGHTS OF BALGOWLAH, STUDDED with PRETTY VILLAS, and comfortable COTTAGE HOMES.

The PRESENT is the time to secure such a block, in order that in the FUTURE the full benefits of an early purchase may be realised.

Nothing gives so handsome and certain a return as land, and no city in the world has such a rich promise of FUTURE GREATNESS and Prosperity as SYDNEY.

40 ACRES, BALGOWLAH HEIGHTS.
AUCTION SALE, WEDNESDAY, 14th SEPTEMBER.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

CITY FREEHOLD.

A LARGE BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, having 123 FEET 9 INCHES frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET, 51 FEET to CASTLEREAGH-STREET, by a depth of 145 FEET from street to street, close to HUNTER STREET.

ADJOINING the OFFICES of W. W. BILLYARD, Esq., and the ROYAL SOCIETIES' OFFICES, together with the BUILDING and STRONG-ROOM thereon, for many years occupied by James Norton, Esq., solicitor.

, This BLOCK of LAND is immediately available for BUILDING PURPOSES, such as the erection of a large CLUB or THEATRE.
The POSITION is CENTRAL and CONVENIENT, and the locality is rapidly improving.

THE AUCTIONEERS' INSTRUCTIONS are POSITIVELY to SELL the WHOLE IN ONE LINE.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 31st AUGUST,
The above described BLOCK OF CITY LAND.
Plan is on view.
A. H. M'CULLOCH, Esq., M.P., Vendor's Solicitor.

LEICHHARDT.

TWO SEMI-DETACHED COTTAGES, built of brick on stone, each containing 3 ROOMS, KITCHEN, WASHHOUSE, &c., front and back verandahs, situate in NORTON-STREET; side entrance to each house. The land has a frontage of 34 FEET by a depth of 112 FEET 6 INCHES.

TITLE—TORRENS'.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 o'clock, on MONDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER,
The above-described property, situate close to the PUBLIC SCHOOL, a short distance off the Parramatta Road.

ON TUESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
AT WILLOUGHBY VILLA, STANMORE ROAD.
The Residence of — SALISBURY, Esq.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE of ELEGANT and FASHIONABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS,
comprising—
CHOICE CUT GLASS
HANDSOME HAND-PAINTED CHINA
VALUABLE ELECTROPLATE
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE
FASHIONABLE BEDROOM FURNITURE
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS,
&c., &c., &c.

TO GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, COMMISSION AGENTS, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from James Salisbury, Esq., to sell by public auction, at WILLOUGHBY VILLA, STANMORE ROAD, at 11 o'clock, on TUESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER,
THE WHOLE OF HIS ELEGANT FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

Inspection invited for SATURDAY, 3rd September, and on the day of sale.

TERMS, CASH.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.
MONDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, ON THE GROUND, at 4 O'CLOCK.
ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLEAR.
BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.
BLACKFRIARS ESTATE.
, SOME OF MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED CITY LAND, VASTLY IMPROVED COMMUNICATION, and acknowledged as the cheapest CITY BUILDING LAND offered at auction.

TORRENS' ACT TITLE.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of the whole amount of the purchase money, and the balance in cash within two or three years, at 6½ per cent.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction,
ON THE GROUND,
on MONDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, at 4 o'clock,
THE FOLLOWING ALLOTMENTS, TO CLEAR:—

SECTION 1.
LOTS 6, 7, 8, each having a frontage of 16 feet 2 inches to BUCKLAND-STREET.

SECTION 2.
LOTS 25 to 32, each having a frontage of 15 feet to BUCKLAND-STREET.

SECTION 3.
LOTS 18 to 20, each having 15 feet frontage of LUDGATE-STREET
LOTS 22 to 25, each having a frontage of 15 feet to GRAFTON-STREET.

SECTION 4.
LOTS 1 to 14, each having 15 feet frontage to BUCKLAND and LUDGATE STREETS.

SECTION 5.
LOTS 2 to 7, each having a frontage of 15 feet to GRAFTON-STREET.

SECTION 6.
LOTS 1 to 6, each having a frontage of 16 feet 2 inches to BUCKLAND-STREET.
LOTS 13 to 17, each having a frontage of 15 feet to BUCKLAND-STREET.

SECTION 7.
LOTS 1 and 2, having 37 and 44 feet 9 inches frontage to COOPER-STREET.

SECTION 8.
LOTS 6 to 17, each having a frontage of 15 feet to GRAFTON-STREET.
LOTS 25 to 36, each having a frontage of 20 feet to GEORGE-STREET.

SECTION 9.
LOT 1, having 33 feet 11 inches frontage to SHEPHERD-STREET
LOTS 2, 3, and 4, each having 15 feet frontage to SHEPHERD-STREET.

SECTION 10.
LOTS 1 to 7, each having a frontage of 15 feet to SHEPHERD-STREET
LOTS 10 and 11, each having a frontage of 15 feet to ROSE-STREET.
LOT 12, having 34 feet 10 inches frontage to ROSE-STREET.

SECTION 11.
LOTS 1 having 30 feet frontage
2 and 3 15 ditto ditto each
4 ditto 30 ditto ditto
to SHEPHERD-STREET.
LOTS 5, 6, and 7, each having a frontage of 15 feet to KNOX-STREET
LOT 8, having 22 feet frontage to GEORGE-STREET.

Lithographs are in course of preparation.

LARGE SALE PLAN ON VIEW AT ROOMS.

NOTE THE DAY OF SALE.
MONDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER, AT 4 O'CLOCK,
ON THE GROUND.

Preliminary intimation.
TOWNSHIP OF GOSFORD.
THE WYOMING ESTATE,
consisting of 150 ACRES,
subdivided into blocks varying from ½ to 4 acres each, fronting
NEWCASTLE, GLENNIE,
CAMPBELL, PRINCES,
WHARF, REBECCA,
and other streets, and a
LARGE FRONTAGE TO NARRARA CREEK.

, This property is situated close to the proposed route of the Northern Railway, which will open up all the splendid country round Gosford.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER,
The above-described property, as per plan at the Rooms.
Further particulars in due course.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
BISHOP'S MOUNT.
HEIGHTS OF COOGEE.
THE CREAM OF THE EASTERN SUBURBS.
15½ ACRES of the FINEST, MOST ELEVATED, and BEST POSITIONED LAND yet offered to the PUBLIC, NOW BEING SUBDIVIDED, and will be submitted to PUBLIC AUCTION, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 24th SEPTEMBER, at 3.30.
BISHOP'S MOUNT adjoins the east boundary of the residence of the LORD BISHOP OF SYDNEY, and commands the same CHARMING AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS.
Particulars in future issue
HARDIE and GORMAN.

EATON, UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH.

Splendidly-situated CITY RESIDENCE, lately occupied by Mrs. Brownlow, and directly opposite WARATAH, the residence of W. B. Walford, Esq.

The frontages are 166 feet to UPPER WILLIAM-STREET NORTH, 197 feet 6 inches to ROSLYN-STREET, by a depth of the west side of 269 feet and on the east side 217 feet, containing an area of 1 ACRE 1 ROOD.

Upon which is erected that FAMILY RESIDENCE known as "EATON," substantially built of stone, containing 10 rooms, kitchens, laundry, scullery, &c.
Also,
LARGE and EXTENSIVE STABLING and out-offices.
The grounds are tastily laid out.
Further particulars in course of a few days.

TITLE—APPLY to C. S. JONES, Esq., Solicitor, ELIZABETH-STREET.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER,
THAT COMMODIOUS and WELL-BUILT FAMILY RESIDENCE "EATON," for many years known as the residence of Mrs. Brownlow.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLOWRIGHT'S ESTATE.

GRAND CORNER BLOCK OF CITY PROPERTY, comprising PACKER'S HOTEL, corner of Market and Pitt streets, SHOP ADJOINING in PITT-STREET. Also, (6) SIX SHOPS IN MARKET-STREET, let to tenants.

Adjoining Messrs. Farmer and Co.'s.
Leases Expiring the early part of next year.
FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET, 87 feet. Ditto MARKET-STREET, 156 feet.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Messrs. NORTON and SMITH, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, on account of the Trustees of the Plowright's Estate, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER.
The above described block of city property.
PLAN IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
Further particulars will be published.

TO WOOL MERCHANTS, WAREHOUSEMEN, WHARF OWNERS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, CAPITALISTS, and SPECULATORS.

MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF CITY LAND,
having 635 FEET 10½ INCHES
frontage to GEORGE-STREET NORTH
and 538 FEET 5 INCHES
to a RESERVED ROAD,
by a depth of from 73 to 120 FEET.

A Plan showing a subdivision on view at the Rooms; each allotment having frontage to both streets, exceptionally well situated for LARGE STORES, leaving both frontages available for the receipt and delivery of goods.

TITLE—Apply to H. R. Way, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Bell's-chambers, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER,
THE WHOLE of the GEORGE-STREET frontage of the property originally known as
THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

, It is rarely that an opportunity is afforded to buyers of purchasing so large a block of city land, and in so good a position.

The attention which is being paid to this port by shipowners, and the possibility of other large steamers trading to this port, together with the advantages which will follow from tram extension, as well as the possibility of railway extension, make the prospective value of this freehold very large.

Offers have been made for portions of this property, but the instructions are to sell the whole in one line to a building society, or to merchants for stores.

PLAN ON VIEW.
LITHOGRAPHS AT THE ROOMS.

TUESDAY, 30th SEPTEMBER.
MILSON ESTATE, ST. LEONARDS.
CORNER MOUNT and ALFRED STREETS.
TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing 6 ROOMS, &c.
BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 ROOMS, &c.
VACANT ALLOTMENT ADJOINING.
Also,
VACANT ALLOTMENT, 50 feet x 88 feet,
CORNER of WALKER and BERRY STREETS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, at 11.30 o'clock,
ALL THAT PIECE of land situate at the CORNER of MOUNT and ALFRED STREETS, having a frontage of 50 feet, by a depth of 110 feet, upon which are erected a 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, &c., gas laid on all through the house, and is at present let at 21s per week.
BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, gas, &c., and is at present let at 15s per week.
Also,
SPARE ALLOTMENT adjoining, with sufficient room to build two more houses
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK, having a frontage of 50 feet to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 88 feet to BERRY-STREET, well suited for the erection of a BANK, LARGE HOTEL, or FAMILY RESIDENCE, and being LOT 17 of SECTION 1 of the MILSON ESTATE.

TITLE, FIRST-CLASS.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, 30th instant.
PETERSHAM.
NORTON-TERRACE.
SIX SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, fronting NORTON-STREET.
Within 10 minutes walk OF THE RAILWAY STATION.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
NORTON-TERRACE.
FIRST-CLASS BUILDINGS.

SPLENDID INVESTMENT, which will realise £500 PER ANNUM by Rental, NEW and FAITHFULLY built, brick and stone Houses, erected in 3 semi-detached pairs, with side entrances.

THEY ARE FINISHED in good style, and stand back from the street, and have gardens in front enclosed by parapet walls and ornamental iron railways.

GOOD VERANDAH AND BALCONIES,
Commanding Splendid Views over the City.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell this good sound PROPERTY by AUCTION, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST, at 11.30 prompt.
6 SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES in NORTON-STREET, ELSWICK ESTATE, PETERSHAM, Built of BRICK ON STONE FOUNDATION, with SLATED ROOFS.

WILL YIELD £500 PER ANNUM.

Each house contains (downstairs) HALL, DRAWING-ROOM, 16 x 16, with MARBLE MANTELPIECE, CEDAR FITTINGS, decorated ceilings; DININGROOM, 16 x 16, cedar MANTELPIECE, cornices, &c.; LARGE KITCHEN, 15 x 15, with colonial oven, DRESSER, safe, &c.; pantry, 15 x 15, and scullery with copper outside. Upstairs, FRONT ROOM, 15 x 15, 4 other good rooms, and BATHROOM.
GAS LAID ON all through the houses.
THESE HOUSES are WELL and FAITHFULLY BUILT throughout, and are situated in a GOOD POSITION, within 10 MINUTES' walk of the PETERSHAM RAILWAY STATION, close to the PARRAMATTA ROAD, are very elevated and commanding a good view.

TORRENS' TITLE.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.
PYRMONT PROPERTY.
CORNER OF JOHN AND POINT STREETS, ADJOINING THE WESLEYAN CHAPEL.
3 FIRST-CLASS HOUSES, BEING NOS. 130, 132, and 134.
TITLE, LEASEHOLD, HAVING ABOUT 88 YEARS TO RUN.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 30, at 11.30 o'clock,
THREE FIRST-CLASS and substantially built houses, as under:—
NO. 130. BUILT OF STONE, containing 4 rooms, and is at present LET AT 15s PER WEEK.
NO. 132. BUILT OF STONE, containing 4 rooms, passage, and balcony, and is at present LET AT 15s PER WEEK.
NO. 134. BRICK HOUSE (unfinished), containing 10 rooms, &c., at present under contract for completion to Mr. M'Nikol.

THESE MOST DESIRABLE residences are situated on a BLOCK OF LAND at the corner of JOHN and POINT STREETS, having a frontage of 59 feet 7 inches to JOHN-STREET, and 56 feet to POINT-STREET, adjoining the WESLEYAN CHAPEL, and within EASY distance of the CITY.

TITLE—99 YEARS' LEASEHOLD, from 5th July, 1870, at a GROUND RENT of £15 per annum.

Terms at Sale

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30.

ORDER OF SALE of PROPERTIES to be SOLD by AUCTION in the ROOMS, 114, Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock.

PYRMONT. THREE FIRST-CLASS and substantially built HOUSES, as under:—
No. 130. BUILT OF STONE, containing 4 rooms, and is at present LET at 15s PER WEEK.
No. 132. BUILT OF STONE, containing 4 rooms, passage, and balcony, and is at present LET at 15s PER WEEK.
No. 134. BRICK HOUSE (unfinished), containing 10 rooms, &c., at present under contract for completion to Mr. Mr. M'Nikol.
THESE MOST DESIRABLE residences are situated on a BLOCK OF LAND at the corner of JOHN and POINT STREETS, having a frontage of 59 feet 7 inches to JOHN-STREET, and 56 feet to POINT-STREET, adjoining the WESLEYAN CHAPEL, and within easy distance of the CITY.
TITLE.—99 YEARS' LEASEHOLD, from 5th July, 1870, at a GROUND RENT of £15 per annum.
Terms at sale.

PETERSHAM. NORTON-TERRACE, 6 semi-detached HOUSES, in Norton-street, Elswick Estate, Petersham, built of brick on stone foundation, with slated roofs.
Each house contains (downstairs) hall, drawing-room 16 x 16, with marble mantelpiece, cedar fittings, decorated ceilings; dining-room, 16 x 16, cedar mantelpiece, cornices, &c.; large kitchen, 15 x 15, with colonial oven; dresser, safe, &c.; pantry, 15 x 15, and scullery with copper outside; upstairs front room, 15 x 15; four other good rooms, and bathroom. Gas laid on all through the houses.
These houses are well and faithfully built throughout, and are situated in a good position, within 10 minutes' walk of the Petersham Railway Station, close to the Parramatta Road, are very elevated, commanding a glorious view.

ST. LEONARDS, North Shore. ALL THAT PIECE of land situate at the CORNER of MOUNT and ALFRED STREETS, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 110 feet, upon which are erected a 2-STORY BRICK HOUSE, containing 6 rooms, &c.; gas laid on all through the house, and is at present let at 21s per week; and a BRICK COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, gas, &c. and is at present let at 15s per week; also, SPARE ALLOTMENT adjoining, with sufficient room to build two more houses.
SPLENDID CORNER BLOCK, having a frontage of 50 feet to WALKER-STREET, by a depth of 88 feet to BERRY-STREET, well suited for the erection of a BANK, LARGE HOTEL, or FAMILY RESIDENCE, and being LOT 17 of SECTION 1 of the MILSON ESTATE.

COOGEE. TWO SPLENDID ALLOTMENTS LAND, each having 66 feet frontage to a Government road, by a depth of 229 and 188 feet, situate adjoining Mr. BAKER'S late residence, and within a few yards of the LONG BAY ROAD.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST, Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER.
WAVERLEY.
ON THE GROUND, AT 4 p.m.
3 Allotments, Hooper-street, Hooper's Gardens
1 Allotment, Orange-street, Hooper's Gardens
5 Allotments, Yanco.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by public auction, ON THE GROUND, on SATURDAY, 3rd September, at 4 p.m.,
The above described choice allotments.
Easy terms.

TUESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER.
PARRAMATTA.
4 ACRES 3 ROODS 17 PERCHES, with BRICK COTTAGE of 5 rooms, on the CROWN OF THE HILL, in front of the newly-erected residences of C. LLOYD, Esq., and F. W. BINNEY, Esq., and having 4 ROAD FRONTAGES, commanding extensive views of the town and district, and from which a great portion of SYDNEY is distinctly seen, and being the whole of SECTION 43 of the GOVERNMENT PLAN OF THE TOWN.
Also,
LARGE CORNER BLOCK,
2½ Acres,
on the opposite side of the street; securely fenced, and being portions 1, 2, 3, 10, and 11 of SECTION 41.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by ANDREW LODER, Esq., to sell by auction, at their LAND SALE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, 6th September, at 11.30 prompt,
A SPLENDID POSITION for a VILLA SITE, on the CROWN OF THE HILL, in the most elevated portion of the south side of PARRAMATTA, bounded on the east by PITT ROW, south by AUBURN-STREET, west by FRANKLIN-STREET, and north by YOUNG-STREET.
It contains 4 ACRES 3 ROODS 17 PERCHES, on the back part is a BRICK COTTAGE, of 5 ROOMS, but the upper part is vacant, and is one of the FINEST SITES in the town for a FAMILY RESIDENCE, and in a FIRST-CLASS NEIGHBOURHOOD.

A FINE CORNER BLOCK.
LOT 2. 2½ acres on the opposite side of YOUNG-STREET, at the corner of FRANKLIN-STREET, and extending through to RAILWAY-STREET.

TITLE, TORRENS' AND CROWN GRANT.
TERMS AT SALE.

SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER,
ON THE GROUND, WAVERLEY.
UNRESERVED SALE of 12 Choice VILLA SITES, fronting ARDEN-STREET, COOPER-STREET, GREVILLE-STREET, HIGH-STREET,
portions of the well-known SEA VIEW HILL ESTATE.
2 ALLOTMENTS, fronting ARDEN-STREET and CARLTON-STREET, portions of the NE PLUS ULTRA ESTATE.
2 ALLOTMENTS, fronting KEITH-STREET, portions of MUNDARRAH VALE ESTATE, CORNER LOTS,
GOOD FRONTAGES, GOOD DEPTHS, FINE OCEAN VIEWS.
EASY TERMS.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER, at 3 o'clock,
THE ABOVE splendid allotments, in the favourite suburb of Waverley.

'BUS from ROOMS on DAY OF SALE.
Lithographs can be had on application.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
PENNANT HILLS.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITE OR INVESTMENT, 3 acres 1 rood 4 perches, on the CROWN OF THE HILL, and the principal corner at the junction of the MAIN ROADS ABOVE Mr. E. HARRIS' RESIDENCE.
The GRANDEST VIEWS IN THE DISTRICT, AND ONLY 2 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL.
The BRUSH FARM WAGGONETTES stop at this corner four times every day, and return DIRECT TO PARRAMATTA.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed to sell by auction, at the LAND SALE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, September 6, at 11.30 prompt,
A fine CORNER BLOCK of LAND, on the crown of MOBB'S HILL, PENNANT HILLS, containing 3 acres 1 rood 4 perches, and having 392 feet frontage to the MAIN PENNANT HILLS ROAD, at the JUNCTION OF THE ROAD from PARRAMATTA. The site is second to none in the whole district, and commands charming views of the PARRAMATTA RIVER EXTENDING TO SYDNEY, and these can never be shut out.
The DISTANCE FROM PARRAMATTA is 3 miles, and the 'BUSES STOP at this spot 4 times daily.

TITLE GOOD. Terms at sale.
Plan can be seen at the Rooms.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6.
THE ELTHAM ESTATE, HEIGHTS OF GLADESVILLE.
The unsold portion of this Celebrated Estate, IN ONE BLOCK, comprising about 60 Acres.
To close a Partnership Account.

The whole has been subdivided and laid out by Mr. Surveyor Bishop in excellent Building Allotments, 66 x 150 (some larger), with 60 feet streets. There are 187 unsold allotments having a selling frontage of 13,790 feet either to the streets or Government roads, by which it is surrounded. The position is charming for villa residences, commanding as it does some of the most lovely views of this most picturesque district, and will be within 30 minutes of the city across the Iron Cove Bridge, now very near completion, and directly on the proposed tramway line.
This property was offered under subdivision on Saturday, April 2, when only a few allotments were sold through the extreme inclemency of the weather, otherwise the whole would have been disposed of on that day. Prices realised from 30s to £7 10s per foot.

Important to Building Societies, Capitalists, Speculators, and others.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions from the proprietors to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 114, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 6, at half-past 11,
The balance of the celebrated Eltham Estate, IN ONE BLOCK, as per plan on view at the Rooms.
Terms, 25 per cent cash, balance 6, 12, and 18 months, at 6 per cent.
Title, Torrens' Act

TUESDAY, 30th AUGUST.
2 SPLENDID VILLA SITES.
COOGEE,
ADJOINING Mr. BAKER'S late Residence, each having a frontage of 66 FEET to a GOVERNMENT ROAD, by depths of from 229 to 188 feet, having splendid views over COOGEE and the OCEAN, and within a few yards of the MAIN LONG BAY ROAD.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, in the Rooms, on TUESDAY, August 30th, at 11.30 o'clock,
The above.
Title guaranteed.
Terms at sale.

TUESDAY, September 6.
AUBURN.
NEW COTTAGE RESIDENCE, close to the station.
FINE BUSINESS CORNER.
136 feet FRONTAGE to AUBURN ROAD
116 feet to SOUTH PARADE, facing the railway line.
LOT 1 of SECTION 19.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Mr. JAMES MARTIN to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, September 6, at 11.30 prompt,
A newly-erected DWELLING, opposite the Auburn Station, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, and bathroom; good water from underground tank.
THE LAND is the best corner lot in this township, and has a frontage of 136 feet to the main road and 116 feet to the road, dividing it from the railway goods yard site.
A fine healthy position, and a first-class investment.

TITLE GOOD. TERMS EASY.

INSPECTION is invited, and the key is with the station-master Auburn.

SATURDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER.
ON THE GROUND.
NORTH SHORE.
GRAND SALE OF 86 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND.
The well-known SUGAR COMPANY'S ESTATE.
FRONTING BERRY'S BAY,
and
CLOSE TO THE TOWN OF ST. LEONARDS,
as under:
21 Fronting CROW'S NEST ROAD
24 Fronting TUNKS-STREET
11 Fronting KING-STREET
10 Fronting FLEAY-STREET
20 Fronting ROSS-STREET.
SIX OF WHICH HAVE WATER FRONTAGES

This Splendid Estate, comprising the most beautiful portion of the favourite suburb of St. Leonards, is situate at the northern end of Bell's Head Bay, extending from the waters of that bay to the higher portion of the Berry Estate.
THE VIEWS FROM THE PROPERTY ARE SUPERB.
THE SITUATION is HIGH and WONDERFULLY HEALTHY.
THE LAND IS BEAUTIFULLY TIMBERED.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the ground, on SATURDAY, 10th September, at half-past 3,
The above splendid property.
THE TITLE WILL BE TORRENS' ACT.
THE TERMS WILL BE REMARKABLY EASY.
Lithographs can be had on application at the Rooms, 114, Pitt-street.

SATURDAY, September 10th.
ERMINGTON,
PENNANT HILLS WHARF,
at the foot of Brush Farm.
30 VALUABLE TOWNSHIP ALLOTMENTS, portions of Messrs. Fitzgerald's and W. H. Smith's Estates, fronting the Main Road and two new Streets.
GOOD ELEVATED POSITION, with very pretty VIEWS of the RIVER.
Preliminary Notice.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have been instructed by Messrs. FITZGERALD and SMITH to sell by AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, September 10th, at 3 o'clock,
30 ALLOTMENTS,
comprising
4 LOTS, on the corner of the KISSING POINT and WHARF ROADS
6 LOTS, fronting the KISSING POINT ROAD
13 LOTS, fronting a NEW STREET called FITZGERALD-STREET
7 LOTS, fronting a NEW STREET called WILLIAM-STREET.
A PLAN is being prepared for issue, and a Special Steamer will convey intending purchasers to the sale and bring them back.

TITLE GOOD. TERMS EASY.

POSTPONED TILL SATURDAY, 17th SEPTEMBER,
ON THE GROUND.
ASHFIELD. ASHFIELD.
ESTATE OF THE LATE Messrs. G. K. and G. M. HOLDEN.
HOLDEN-STREET, CLOSE TO THE STATION.
SEVENTY-EIGHT ALLOTMENTS.
FAMILY RESIDENCE.
The BEST SUBURBAN PROPERTY EVER OFFERED in ASHFIELD for all classes of purchasers.
INSPECTION SPECIALLY INVITED.

MILLS, PILE, and GILCHRIST have received instructions to sell by auction, on the ground, SATURDAY, 17th September, at 3.30 o'clock,
ALL THESE SPLENDID BLOCKS of LAND, in HOLDEN-STREET (late Canterbury Road), embracing a large frontage to Holden-street, Henry-street, Robert-street, Arthur-street, and Ross-street.
The best of these now much required and highly valued suburban properties ever offered to public competition, and subdivided to suit all classes of purchasers.
It is needless to say that ASHFIELD is one, if not the most, convenient, accessible, and healthy of all the suburbs. Everybody knows it! This estate is in immediate proximity to the Station, is eligible for building purposes in every respect, and is subdivided to meet all requirements, in fact the great opportunity of the day.

"ELLALONG,"
the family residence, is an excellent substantial and commodious house of modern style, with an area of over an acre of land.

TERMS LIBERAL.
TITLE PERFECT.
VENDOR'S SOLICITORS—Messrs. HOLDEN and LAWRENCE, Castlereagh-street.
SALE, 10th SEPTEMBER.
Call at the Rooms and get Lithographs.
SALE PLAN ON VIEW.

J. R. HAMILTON, Auctioneer, 188, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co., will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, the following properties, on TUESDAY first, the 30th instant, at 11.30 a.m.,
Chippendale.—Lot 28, sec. 2, 18 feet frontage to Middle-street.
North Annandale.—2 houses, brick on stone, Albion-street, close to bus and tram, 5 rooms each, ground 30 x 150 feet.
Heights of Clontarf.—Lots 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, 37, each 99 feet by 158 feet, Middle Harbour, making a large square block.
Balmain.—House, brick on stone, Curtis Road, well built, balcony back and front, 5 rooms, side entrance.
Balmain.—2 cottages, brick on stone, Curtis Road and Phillip-street, 4 and 3 rooms each; and 1 new W.B. cottage, lathed and plastered, 37 feet frontage by 165 feet deep.
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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. CORNELIUS COFFEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral, THIS (Monday) MORNING; to move from his late residence, No. 126, Campbell-street, Surry Hills, at a quarter past 8 o'clock, for the Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE DENT, senior, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW (the late Mr. George Arundail, sen., late of Marrickville); to move from his residence, Ruby Cottage, Botany, THIS MONDAY), at 12 o'clock, for St. Peter's Cemetery, Cook's River Road.

THE FRIENDS of the late EDWIN W. REEVE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, High-street, off Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, 118, Oxford-street, near Crown-street; and George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD REEVE, P.M., of Gosford, Brisbane Water, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Edwin William; to move from his late residence, High-street, off Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, Oxford and George street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ADAM STEPHEN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Edwin William Reeve; to move from his late residence, High-street, off Ocean-street, Woollahra, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. W. and H. KINSELA, George-st., op. Christ Church; and Ox.-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr THOMAS JAMES BROWN, of the Balmain Steam Ferry Co., are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Sorrie-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Balmain Catholic Cemetery. W. H. WOOD and SON, Undertakers, Darling-st., Balmain; and 807, George-st. S., op. Rlwy. st.

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